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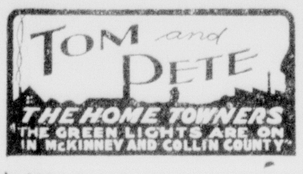

YOUR HOME Towners received a letter from one or more of our dear little "Drag Racer" friends which was "not signed." We would again like to make clear our thoughts in the matter. We are opposed strongly to "Drag Racing" in the City or on our highways in any form or fashion. We still say that a $200.00 fine for those guilty will in a way help stop this dangerous practice. But we want to make clear another one of our thoughts on a "Drag Strip" that would be supervised. "We are for it" and believe that those that "Drag," their cars would not go 100 miles an hour—the writer said that they would go only 90 miles an hour. In Your Home Towners way of thinking that would be a little fast on our City streets or on our highways. But anyway, boys and girls if you like to "Drag," get Pop and Mom together and organize a "Drag Strip." "Them's our sentiments," dear readers.

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BEAUTIFUL, certainly describes the fourth annual Flower Show of the Wilia Largent Club which was held yesterday at the Joycee Center. Long hours of planning and hard work were put into the Show and Your Home Towners would like to congratulate everyone that worked to make this, the best ever held in McKinney, and we will say that to those that missed the beautiful show, next year make it a point to go.

Dr. Stephenson Returns To VA Hospital Here

Dr. Martin T. Stephenson, Jr., has recently accepted an appointment as Chief, Tuberculosis Service at the Veterans Administration Hospital of McKinney where he previously served as a staff member June 1951 until he accepted a transfer in May 1953 to the VA Hospital at Portland, Oregon. Dr. Stephenson has moved to McKinney from San Antonio where he was assigned as a specialist in chest disease at the W. O. W. Hospital for the past seventeen months. Prior to his initial duty at the McKinney hospital, Dr. Stephenson was Chief of the Tuberculosis Service at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oakland, California, from January 1947 until June 1951.

Dr. Stephenson was graduated from Baylor Medical College while that school was located in Dallas. He served an internship at the City-County Hospital in El Paso and for several years was a member of the staff of the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Sanatarium, Texas. Before World War II, Dr. Stephenson was a Cavalry Reserve Officer of the U. S. Army and participated frequently in summer training camps. He was separated from active military service in January 1947 after approximately four years duty as a Medical Officer with the Army Air Corps.

Future Teachers Club Organized By Siudents Here

Boyd High School students who have chosen school teaching as their future profession met recently with their sponsors to organize a Future Teachers Club.

Sponsors are Miss Ruth Graves, Mrs. Niles Richards and Mrs. Naomi Press, all members of the Gamma Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teacher sorority.

Officers elected for the remainder of this year and the coming year are Joan Ausborn, president; Ralph White, vice-president; Barbara Stelzer, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert Box, reporter; and Jim Kuykendall, parliamentarian.

A publicity committee was appointed to make posters and announcements to try to recruit new members. Members of this committee are Diane Hall, chairman; Beverly King, and Veva Rose.

Candidates To File For Primary Ballot

Paul Worden, Chairman of the Collin County Democratic Executive Committee, stated today that all candidates for the Democratic Primary Election, July 28, 1956, should file a request to have their names placed on the ballot.

The last day for filing is May 7, 1956 and blank forms may be obtained from the County Chairman personally, in his office in the Central Bank Building or mail Box 117, McKinney, Texas.

Some candidates have already filed and all others are reminded to file well in advance of the May 7 deadline.

The County Chairman stated this being a presidential election year, that two Precinct Conventions, two County Conventions and two State Conventions will be held this spring and summer. The first Precinct Convention will be held in each of the 46 Precincts in Collin County on May 5. The second Precinct Convention will be July 28, the date of the first primary election. The main business of the Precinct Convention is to elect candidates to the County Convention.

The first County Convention will be May 8, and the second County Convention is one week following the first Primary Election.

Mr. Worden stated that he especially hoped that the Precinct Convention would be well attended in order that a representive delegation would be sent to the County and State Conventions.

Attend Press Club Dinner In Dallas Thursday

Tom W. Perkins Jr. and daughter, Mrs. John Jeanes, attended the Press Club party in Dallas Thursday evening. They attended dinner with Timothy Murphy, National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who was in Dallas making arrangements for the National Encampment of that organization to be held in August.

George Riabikoff, young pianist, gave a concert. One of the largest crowds ever to attend the Press Club weekly party was in attendance.

Collin Citizens' Council Meets Thursday Night

The Collin County Citizens' Council, of which Editor Bennie O'Brien, of Celina, is president, will meet Thursday night, April 12 at 7:30 o'clock in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the meeting is to set up operating committees for the year; discuss plans for a county-wide premium for the first bale of cotton each year; to study future legislation regarding soil and water conservation and to discuss plans for highway right-of-way for the near future.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and son, R. W., of Walnut Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brooks, at Allen.

COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.

Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.

Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.

Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.

Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

B. E. Anderson vs Mary V. Anderson, divorce.

Clemmie Louise Winfrey vs. Robert Harold Winfrey.

Antonia Garza vs. Antonio Garza, divorce.

Lavenia Belle Terry vs. Estel Ray Terry, divorce.

Ellen Owita Nelson vs. Raymond Nelson Jr., divorce.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Alice Marie Batchelor vs. E. J. Batchelor, divorce granted.

Antonia Garza vs. Antonio Garza, dimissed.

Howard Ray Hooper vs. Lora Mae Hooper, divorce granted.

Billy D. Mattingly vs. Mary Alpha Mattingly, dismissed.

Sybil Tavane Rich vs. Leslie Rich, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.

W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ozel William Cagle and Vestie Maybell Evans.

Thomas Benton Reed and Laurie Lee Watson.

Harold Glenn Bagwill and Joyce Evelyn Patterson.

Ward Kuykendall and Mary B. Bryant.

Leroy Chastain and Joy Ann Arnold.

Aubry Lee Rogers and Miss Pearl Whitfield.

Robert Hollins Jr. and Florine Thornton.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Wyndell Edwin Russell, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor. Fined $100.00 and costs totaling $126.20.

April 15 Dead-Line For Car Inspection

Bill Simmons, of Sherman, representing the Texas Department of Public Safety, announces that of the 18,700 motor vehicles in Collin County only 65 percent of them have been inspected. The deadline for receiving the inspection stickers is April 15 after which time City, County and State Police have been authorized to make arrests for failure to have these stickers. Car owners are urged to take their cars to an inspection station in their vicinity as soon as possible and avoid the last minute rush, and a possible chance of being penalized.

From the large number of cars which have not been inspected, indications point that some of them will be "left out" before the April 15 deadline, as it would be an almost impossibility to make a thorough inspection of that many cars at the last minute.

Stations in McKinney and Collin County authorized to make the inspection and distribute stickers are as follows:

McKinney Inspection Stations:
Cox Chevrolet.
Gene Hays Motors.
Bullock Motor Co.
Collin County Motor Co.
Close Garage.
G. C. Furr Motors.
John Nelson Buick.
Ritter Garage.

PLANO
Bullington Buick.
Griffin Motor Co.
Dugger Motors.

FARMERSVILLE
Gus Hooks Chevrolet Co.
Carpenter Bros.

WYLIE
Cox Garage.
Little's Garage.
Marshall & Bimon Garage.

PROSPER
Reese Garage.

CELINA
Ken Massey Chevrolet Co.
Maiers Garage.

ANNA
City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rollins had as their resent guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rollins of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and daughter, Patty Dorine, of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins also visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Connally, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby of Cottage Hill visited their daughter Mrs. Gardell Chandler and family at Lucas recently.

1,590 Voters Visit Polls On Saturday

The biggest vote in the history of the trustee election for the McKinney Independent School District, was cast Saturday when 1590 persons cast their ballots to elect three trustees. There were six candidates in the race, three of whom were elected to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of three board members' terms on Saturday.

The large vote is attributed to the fact that a Negro was a candidate for a trusteeship this year, the first time in the history of McKinney that a Negro had asked for such offices.

A. Blaine Smith was election judge, assisted by the following helpers: C. V. Maynard, Dick Faulkner, Clarence Hill, Tom Cloyd, Mrs. W. M. Benton, T. G. McBee, Mrs. Jeff Wharton, J. M. Foster and George Cameron. Miss Nell Kerby held the election for the County School Board.

The tabulations for candidates running for the county board have not been received and will be announced later in the week by the County Commissioners' Court. There was only in contest in Precinct 1, the candidates being H. A. Kinney of Alla and Vance Stallcup, of Celina.

W. A. Smith of Nevada, candidate from Precinct 2, had no opponent.

The results of the election in the McKinney school district are as follows:

James C. Redden, 1,235.
Malcolm L. Wilson, 1,192.
C. E. Winniford 1,115 (re-elected to second term).
G. B. (Sonny) McGee, 653.
M. R. Rainwater, 366.
Rev. M. T. Bailey, Negro, 59.

Sheriff Never Gives Up . . .

Williams Waits At 'Pen' Gates To Arrest Hijacker

George Flanagan, convict, was returned to McKinney Wednesday by Sheriff Floyd Williams and placed in the Collin County jail where he awaits trial for the hijacking of Walker's Service Station of $375.00 in April, 1954.

Sheriff Williams, accompanied by Assistant Chief of Police Euel Ford, went to Oklahoma early this week, securing extradition papers to bring Flanagan to McKinney where he will be tried, having been indicted by the Grand Jury for the offense April 26, 1954.

Flanagan hunted by peace officers from over North Texas for several weeks, was apprehended by the FBI in Oregon, and returned to Tyler where he was tried in Federal Court on Dyer Act Charges. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary at El Reno, Okla., being discharged from that institution on Wednesday. As he left the gate he was met by the Collin County Sheriff and returned to McKinney.

Two Burglaries Investigated By Sheriff's Office

Only three prisoners were in the County jail Tuesday, according to a report from Deputy Fred Barnes of the Sheriff's office. Other reports from that office show two burglaries investigated in the county the past two days.

At 1:45 p.m. Sunday Deputies Jim Standley and Robert Ramsey were called to the R. N. Furr residence in the Foote community to investigate the burglary of a quantity of gasoline and 18 quarts of oil.

Deputies Bill Day and Archie Hattield investigated a house burglary at a place nine miles Northeast of Celina on Monday, in which a Domestic sewing machine, valued at $90 and clothing, valued at $30 were reported stolen.

City Police Bob Hardin and George Taylor arrested a man for forgery on Monday, placing him in the county jail after charges were filed. Assistant Chief Euel Ford also returned the arrest of a drunk, who was transferred to the county jail, and one sleeper.

Republicans To Hold Meeting Here Thursday

The Collin County Republican Executive Committee will meet Thursday, April 12 at 2 p.m. in the W. O. W. Hall in this city, announces John T. Myers, secretary of the party. At the meeting the committee will determine the house and place of holding precinct conventions and the hour and place of holding county conventions.

All Republicans are invited to attend.

Stapp Re-Elected Mayor Of Blue Ridge

Results of the City Election at Blue Ridge on Tuesday, April 3, are as follows:

For Mayor
Lon S. Stapp (re-election), 42.
Clell Beckham, 23.

For Council
Carl Foster (re-election), 48.
Joe Van Bevers (re-election), 46.
Floyd Bunch, 18.
Arthur Barnett, 15.

Report Of Fines Collected In Justice Court

Judge Portman Barker, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, submits his report of fines collected during the month of March as follows:

89 traffic fines paid, $1,769.50.
16 drunks, paid, $369.85.
9 drunks, to jail, $212.00.
1 fishing without license, $25.50.
1 indecent exposure, $19.75.
2 gaming with dice, $42.74.
1 theft of $5.00, $19.75.
2 aiding and abetting, $77.50.
Total 121 cases, total collections $2,536.89.

DWI Charge Filed Saturday By County Officers

The Sheriff's Department reports the arrest on Highway 75, a half mile South of Allen of a white man charged with driving while intoxicated. He was placed in the county jail by Deputies Bill Day and Archie Hattield.

Two reports of prowlers were investigated Friday night, one of which was at Princeton and the other at a farm South of the County farm. Deputies Day and Hatfield made the investigation.

Friday morning about 10:15 o'clock Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey placed a man in jail, charging him with drunkenness.

Joint Meeting Of Three County School Boards Is Held

A joint meeting of school trustees from Collin, Grayson and Fannin counties school boards, was held recently pertaining to a dormant school in the district. The old Asa-Walker School, which has not been in use for two years, was discussed, concerning the division of the district, part of which will extend into each of the counties.

The Board will meet again May 7 at which time proceedings on the divison of the district will be completed.

Mrs. E. U. Davis of Chambliss, visited in Farmersville, Tuesday.

Woodman Circle District Meet Here April 22

MRS. ADDIE HAMLIN

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Hamlin District will hold their convention April 22 at the Woodmen of the World Hall in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Eleanor Hudson, District President, Dallas, will preside at the meeting to the delegates.

Convention activities will begin at 1 p.m. with registration. Out of town delegates are expected to arrive early and will attend local church services as a group. The afternoon session will be opened to the public. It will feature a skit in honor of Woodmen Circle's 65th Anniversary at which the District Convention Drill Team of Bonham, captained by Mrs. Loretta White, and the visiting Fort Worth Drill Team will participate.

Highlight of the meeting will be a banquet that evening at which Mrs. Addie D. Hamlin National Hostess and State Manager of Dallas, will be toastmistress. W. A. Tidwell, State Manager of North East Texas for the Woodmen of the World, will deliver the main address.

Distinguished Woodmen Circle officers planning to attend are Mrs. Lethe Miller, Fort Worth and Miss Mary L. Sheridan, Dallas, both National Representatives; Mrs. Mary Anderson, State Committeewoman, Dallas; Mrs. Mary McKinney, Fourth State Auditor, Fort Worth; Miss Bernice Rasor, State Committeewoman, Sherman; and Olena White, Honorary State Captain for Life, Marlin.

SHUGART-HAMLIN DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mrs. Catherine Bates is chairman of the local committee on arrangements. Members of Grove 736, McKinney, will be convention hostesses.

The Woodmen Circle, national fraternal society offering membership to women and girls, has a national membership of more than 156 thousand. Since organization 65 years ago, the society has paid more than 75 million dollars in benefits. Assets total nearly 53 million dollars. The Woodmen Circle has an active fraternal program for all members including juniors, and has established a national sorority, Tau Phi Lambda, for members between the ages of 16 and 30.

Two Wrecks In County Reported Wednesday

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey investigated two traffic mishaps in West Collin Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. They were called to Highway 289 where a pickup truck, driven by Chester Hays, and a car driven by John Richards Leigh, Route 4, McKinney, collided a mile North of Prosper. No one was injured but there was $750 damage to the cars.

At 3:45 p.m. on the mainstreet in Prosper, two cars ran together causing a total of $900 damage. The drivers were James Harold Durham and Ronald Otis Lynn.

The deputies are also investigating the robbery of 40 pounds of copper wire and six tires, valued at $65 stolen from the Samuel Smith place, two miles South of Holders' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey and little daughter, of Dallas, recently attended church at Walnut Grove. Their son, Kenneth Reed, is pastor.

Mrs. Faye Hodges and children, C. P., Don, Betty, Jimmy and Shirley Eddlemon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Addington, at Wylie, recently.

Little Elm Watershed Association Meeting Held In Pilot Point

A director's meeting of the Little Elm Watershed Association was held Tuesday night April 3, 1956, in the agriculture room of the Pilot Point High School.

A copy of the by-laws and articles of incorporation of the association were read, discussed and accepted by the following directors: Marshal Pierce, J. W. Smotherman, W. B. Stallings, Jeff Pedigo all of Pilot Point, Foy Wallace of Gunter, J. C. Ownsby and Louis Robinson of Celina and Leonard Harper of Prosper.

The purpose of the association is to cooperate with the supervisors of the Denton-Wise, Upper Elm-Red and Collin County Soil Conservation Districts to prevent flooding of agricultural land on the bottom land of the Little Elm Creek.

A resolution was passed that each director would be responsible for securing membership in his immediate area. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact any of the above named men. The dues are one dollar per year.

Mr. Paul Hardin, secretary of the Honey Creek Watershed Association of the Collin County District was the main speaker and he urged the local directors to secure as many memberships and as soon as possible. He said, "all good things do not come easy and that the conservation of our soil and water was more valuable than oil."

Boyd High Wins "Firsts" In District Meet

Boyd High School students walked away with top honors or shared top honors in every contest in which they were entered at Commerce and at Greenville in district Interscholastic League competition over the weekend.

At Commerce first place honors went to Patsy Compest in shorthand with a 98 per cent accuracy record; to Bob Odle in ready writing; and to Betty Ruth Frazier and Mary June Speck in debate.

At Greenville the McKinney High School golf team won first place, and Bobby Riggs received individual honors as medalist — low scorer — for the day. The team included, besides Bobby, George Comegys, Dan Wysong, Jerry Williamson, and J. W. Stewart.

McKinney received its share of second and third place honors, too. In typing Sonia Pickett won second place; in shorthand, Sarah Rainwater, third place with 95-25 per cent accuracy; and in trade Linsay Christaff and Charles Chandler, third and fourth places respectively.

Faculty sponsors who accompanied the students were Earl Wolfe and Mrs. Nell Shepard, typing and shorthand; Miss Ruth Dowell, ready writing; Mrs. Iva K. Quinn, debate; Charles Quails, golf and Barnes Newton track.

Other schools in the district who participated in the contest were Greenville, Denison, Gainesville, Sherman, Paris, and Denton.

The winners will be eligible to compete in regional competition in Dallas April 20 and 21.

Two Transporters Are Arrested Here Thursday

A transporter from Sherman was picked up Thursday night at 10 o'clock on Highway 75, near Anna. Deputies Archie Hatfield and Bill Day arrested the man who had in his possession a case of wine and a half case each of gin and whiskey. The man was placed in the Collin County jail where he faces charges of transporting intoxicating liquors.

Another transporter, from Bonham, was arrested by the Bonham Sheriff on Highway 121 in West Collin, Thursday. The Sheriff was enroute to Fort Worth, and recognizing the man, as he passed, stopped him and in searching the car found a case of whiskey. The transporter paid a fine in County Court here and was released.

Shirley Kissinger spent the weekend with her cousin, Peggy Nelson, at Walnut Grove.

Don Hodges, who is stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, visited relatives at Walnut Grove.

New Trustees Welcomed At Board Meeting

The Monthly meeting of the School Board of the McKinney Independent School District was held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the office of Supt. Hallds Pearce.

The board canvassed the returns and declared the three new members elected in Saturday's election.

J. E. Abernathy, school attorney, made a report on the Reed suit, followed by the election of Board officers for the coming year.

Dr. J. P. Derryberry was elected president; Fred McKinney vice-president and James Redden secretary.

The resignation of Luther Truett as a trustee was accepted with regret and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Worley Smith local business man, church and civic leader.

Other business of the evening included authorizing the superintendent to work out a sick leave policy for teachers and also to lay preliminary plans for a bond issue for new schools. The West Ward P.T.A. was granted the privilege of building a concrete slab on the playgrounds of that school, providing they meet the specifications of the Board.

The new members of the board elected in Saturday's election, are Malcolm L. Wilson, James Redden and Carley Winniford, who was re-elected to a second term. Holdover trustees are Dr. Derryberry, Fred McKinney, and J. B. Merriman. Smith will assume his duties with the Board at the next meeting, succeeding Truett.

Directors whose terms expire Saturday included Dr. C. J. Hicks Jr., Jack Anderson and Winniford.

Truett Resigns As Member Of School Board

Luther Truett, prominent McKinney attorney, has tendered his resignation as a member of the McKinney School Board. Truett has served on the Board for the past five years during which time he rendered valuable service to the public school system as a trustee.

His letter of resignation to the McKinney School Board, is as follows:

April 10, 1956

"McKinney School Board
"McKinney, Texas
"Gentlemen:

"Please consider this my formal resignation as Trustee of the McKinney Independent School District.

"This decision is made after considerable mulling on my part.

"During my service as Trustee the past five years, I have had the pleasure of association with yourselves and a number of other excellent gentlemen, connected, in various capacities, with the school system. This comradeship has meant a great deal to me.

"Human nature being the careful custodian that it is, any small difference or bitterness that may have occurred during the past five years, has long since dissolved in the welding process of more pleasant memories. My only regrets are in my inability to have been of more service to the school system, to the Board itself, and to the public which twice elected me.

"I feel that you will appoint some lady or gentleman to finish my term, who will reflect credit upon the system as well as upon ourselves in the choosing.

"With every good wish, I am,

"Very respectfully yours,

"LUTHER TRUETT"

Negro Arrested Here Is Held For Ohio Authorities

Euel Ford, assistant chief of police, is holding a 22-year-old colored man for the FBI, wanted in Ohio for car theft. The Negro had been living in McKinney several months. He was picked up by the police Wednesday and placed in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall of the Walnut Grove community, are building a new room to their home.

Sheriff Floyd Williams took a prisoner to the State penitentiary at Huntsville, Monday.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

An Easter pageant was planned at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ethel Ewing resigned as the Bloomdale school principal to accept the position as Ruby Loftin's successor. Omie Fowler, Elmo Day and Leon Ashford, seventh grade; Harold Howard, Cleo Coulter, Johnnie Harlin, Eula Juanita Edmiston, Estalena Mantooth and Bernice Howard, Eighth grade; J. D. Gamblen, Edna Mae Higginbotham, Dona Lee Neely, Alta Mae Fordham, Julia Carty, Winnie Lewis and E. C. McMurray.

Mrs. Ben Hunter and baby daughter, Mary Gene Frank, Mrs. Gertrude Coppedge, Barbara Wallace, Rea Lee Kaplan and Frances Whitehead were Monte Ne visitors.

Jeff Smith, efficient employee of the McKinney Post Office, tells us that all of the young fruit was damaged by the February freeze. He has peach, apricot and pear trees, grapes growing in his yard, but they were damaged by the cold weather.

Extensive improvements are underway at the D. F. Douglas residence on West Hunt Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer and children of San Angelo spent the week end here with home folks.

A large crowd attended confirmation service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday morning. Candidates for confirmation were Elizabeth Newsome Jr., Alfred Dudley Scott, Alfred James Allen, Elizabeth Shirley Scott, Edward Preston Browne and Elizabeth Collins. Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, D. D. bishop of the Dallas diocese, conducted the rites.

W. C. Brooks has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the state Praetorians meeting Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shumate entertained the Kildare Bridge Club Wednesday night. The prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Montgomery and Philip Wofford.

News From Friendly . . .

FARMERSVILLE

BY MRS. V. E. WILSON
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Mrs. Tommie Smith and her three daughters, Jane, Kanelle and Tommie Sue, left Farmersville early Friday for a trip to West Texas over the Easter holidays. They went by way of Weatherford where they stopped for a short visit with friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickard of Levelland and Lubbock while there the Smiths visited with much of their friends and relatives standing. They returned to Farmersville Sunday night.

Mrs. O. H. Eller of Arlington was hostess for a surprise birthday dinner Sunday honoring her father, O. T. Ratliff of Farmersville. Those enjoying the occasion were O. H. Eller and son, Jimmie Don, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff of Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Terrell and son, Michael Dean of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ratliff and children, Douglas Wayne, Marcia Lynn, and Janice Kay and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ratliff of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eller and sons, Jimmie and Tommie of Arlington. Only Mr. Ratliff's sons, T. C. Ratliff of Alvin, was unable to be present for the occasion because of sickness in the family. Pictures were taken during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunnigan and daughter Amy Lynn of Dallas spent Easter holidays with the O. H. Pressleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kathon Holt and daughter, Eugene Holt, Sergeant McKinney and Damon Holt of Dallas spent Easter with the Leonard Holts. Other visitors in the Holt home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and family of Tulia.

Rev. Vernon Wilson, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church announces the Gospel Singing Jubilee may be heard Saturdays on the Farmersville Hour over radio station KMAC 1400 on the 2:00 p.m.

Leonard McRight who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks because of illness was able to be back at his desk at the bank Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie McSpadden was privileged to have her mother Mrs. W. S. Watson, of Greenville, who is 93 years old, spend Easter with her and her family.

Miss Melba Ervin became the bride of Joe Charles Sadler Thursday evening March 29 at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. T. Lofland performed the double ring ceremony. Wedding musicians were Mrs. Conrad Mounger, organist and Kenneth Robinson, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories and carried a white orchid arranged on a white Bible.

Mrs. Robert Brown, the maid of honor, wore a polished cotton dress and carried pink carnations. The bridegroom was attended by his brother E. H. Sadler Jr. as best man.

Mrs. Jack Ervin, the bride's mother, was attired in navy and wore pink carnations. Mrs. E. H. Sadler Jr. who sat in the mother's reserved section, wore a polished cotton frock with pink carnations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sadler are Farmersville High school graduates. Mrs. Sadler attended Texas State College for Women. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sadler Sr.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. They will reside in Farmersville.

Dr. and Mrs. Will C. Wright have returned from Austin where they were visiting their daughter Mrs. Henry Quimby and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster for Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and children, of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Foster and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Scott and children of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Harless and daughter of Fort Worth, Charles Earl Foster, a student in Southeastern University of Durant, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Garner of Wylie. Two daughters, Mrs. Ada Wygal and Mrs. Lois Gladden of Farmersville and one son, J. D. Foster of Temple were not able to be present for the celebration which was occasioned by Mr. and Mrs. Foster's 54th anniversary on March 26th.

Leonard Holt has been convalescing for the past four months from burns and injuries received when the truck he was driving collided with an automobile was permitted to return to his work Monday. He is employed by the Herring Transporation Company.

The open house held by the Telephone Company Tuesday was very interesting to a great ummber of Farmersville residents. The pupils of Tatum Elementary School came in groups, each grade accompanied by the teachers. The High School students came in groups also to take advantage of the educational features of the exhibit. One very interesting exhibit was the Bell solar battery, a new discovery in science which showed how sunlight is converted into electrical energy. Each visitor was able to see how his voice looks going over the telephone lines and could judge whether his voice was high, low, or medium in tone. Another interesting feature was the equipment to test one's hearing, by which it could be determined whether the hearing was above average, average or below average. Watching the telephone equipment in operation lent much understanding to the great network of lines, selectors, ringing equipment, etc. Jack Valentine, the local manager, Mrs. Grace Wilson, Chief Operator, and combination man Bill Douglas were present to welcome each visitor and the other workers who so capably explained the operation of each exhibit made the open house a very interesting and memorable day for Farmersville residents.

Glenn Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harless was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney Wednesday.

A social meeting was held at the Masonic Temple for all members of the Farmersville Lodge in which several degrees were conferred.

The Research Study Club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Bishop. Mrs. Opal Nordgren was co-hostess. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Rhetta Gentle, program chairman discussed the study of the ritual. Another part of the ritual, Mrs. Eunice Peel discussed the origin of Parliamentary Law. Refreshments were served and the meeting adourned.

The Rotarians had their regular meeting Tuesday with luncheon at the American Legion Hall. Bill Douglas who is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here was in charge of the program. Visitors included eight telephone employees and the Rev. W. T. Lofland. After the luncheon the Rotarians went as a body through the telephone exhibit.

Last week the Rotarians attended the governor's banquet for the Rotarians and Rotary Anns of District 58 held at the National Guard Armory in Greenville. The principal speaker was Ollie Oberg of Sydney, Australia. Rob Miller, president elect, was official delegate of the Farmersville club. Others from Farmersville who attended the meeting were C. R. Armstrong, Eldridge Pendleton, A. B. Petty, Frank Hungerford, B. C. Fielder, Frank Corder, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dell Bilderback, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Withrow, N. O. Wright, the Rev. H. Grider, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Crowder Bowen, J. H. Stroup, Ray Marquette, and W. F. Badgett.

Congratulations to O. Dell Bilderback upon his birthday Wednesday April 4.

It is good news to the people of Farmersville to learn that plans are under way for the paving of Winborn Street. Specifications for curb, gutter and paving are being prepared and as soon as they are completed, the city will ask for bids.

A tribute is given to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fielder, publishers and editors of the Farmersville Times in the good job they are doing in producing such a noteworthy publication. The Times was awarded first place in general excellence at a recent meeting of the North and East Texas Press Association held in Tyler. It won second place in the state contest of the Texas Press Association. Mr. and Mrs. Fielder were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley James have returned from their trip to Lubbock where they were guests of Mrs. Jodie James, who returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. James, after a visit with other friends and relatives here.

Baby girl Donna Frances for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McRight, born 2 a.m. Friday at Webb Clinic in Farmersville. The McRights have three other children, Patsy, Billy and Bobby. Mrs. McRight is the owner and operator of Frances Beauty Shop on South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byars have returned home after two years in the service. Mr. Byars has been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He was discharged from service Thursday April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Byars will make their home here, and he will commute from Farmersville to his work with the American Hospital Supplies in Dallas.

An automobile accident occurred on Highway 24 about three miles east of town Thursday afternoon when a pickup driven by Foster Gladden was overturned when it skidded on wet pavement. Other occupants in the car were Wayne May and Dana Brown. The pickup belonged to Foster's father, John Gladden. None of the boys were seriously injured.

W. D. Carter, Sr. who has been a heart patient in the VA Hospital in McKinney for the past several weeks has been released and is recuperating at home.

The Culture Club held their final meeting of the year with a luncheon at Town and Country Restaurant in McKinney. Seventeen members attended the meeting which was presided over by M.S. H. G. Gregory, the president. After the luncheon the members returned to Farmersville to attend the tea given by the Ingleside Club on its 60th anniversary.

The High School baseball team played their first district conference game Friday afternoon with a win over the Community team of 6-3.

Mrs. Cleo Webb has been released from City-County Hospital where she underwent a goiter operation and is now recuperating.

Deanna Liston has been chosen as the Campus Kid this week at the high school. She takes an active part in all activities of the school. A Farmerette for five years, this year she capably filled the place as one of the flag bearers. She is also active in church activities in the First Methodist Church where she is a member. Her scholastic rating is a junior, but because of her ingenuity and capabilities through correspondence courses this past summer and fall, she will be in the spring graduating class this year. She has one of the leading parts in the Senior play, enacting the part of Sylvia.

Seventeen boys were made very happy this past week when they received their beautiful purple and gold football jackets. The letters are in gold with purple stripes for the letters boys. Those receiving first year letters are Tony Gist, Wayne Gatlin, Tommy Wisdom, Allen Wisdom, Johnny McCraw, Wyne May, James Watson, Paul Fisher, Charles Horton, Red Howell, and Jerry McDonald. Second year letters were given to Bunny Bennett and Frank Cland, the three letter men were Bills Mercer, Jerry Smith, Joel Gambrell, and Henry Latham.

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Farmersville Couple Married In McKinney Saturday

Miss Joyce Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Patterson of Farmersville, became the bride of Harold Glenn Bagwell at 7:00 p.m. o'clock Saturday April 7 in the parsonage of the East side Assembly of God Church. The Rev. H. H. Peters, pastor performed the ceremony. The bride was beautiful in her all white costume. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bond of Farmersville.

Mr. Bagwell is the son of Mrs. Nonnie Williams of Hermleigh, Texas and Elmer Bagwell of Princeton and grandson of Mrs. I. A. Addington with whom he has made his home most of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell will continue to live in the home of Mrs. Addington. Mr. Bagwel who is employed in Dallas will commute daily to his work there.

J. C. Stewart Called To Longview By Death Of Sister

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart were called to Longview Wednesday on the death of his sister, Mrs. Muriel Aycock, who died at her home there Tuesday.

Funeral services were Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Raden Funeral Chapel, Longview with B. D. Hamilton, Christian Scientist, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Sanders, Carey Webb, Al Minnehen, J. P. Tucker, W. A. Otey, and Leeon Hillis.

Mrs. Aycock was born in Collin County, November 18, 1882, being 73 years of age at the time of her passing. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Blue Ridge. After her marriage to J. R. Aycock, the family resided in Farmersville for a number of years before moving to Longview.

Her survivors are her husband, two sons, Clint and Herman Aycock all of Longview, a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Blanton, of Tamesa, several grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: T. C. Stewart of McKinney, M. F. Stewart of Dallas, W. A. Stewart of Wylie, Claude Stewart of Bakersfield, Calif., Charlie Stewart, of San Antonio, Mrs. Minnie Calloway of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Hattie Carmichael of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks Sr. of Mineral Wells.

Luhbock Newspaperman Easter Guest Here

Present at Easter services at the First Methodist Church here was Herb R. Miller, newspaper man from Lubbock. He has been with the Avalanche Journal there for 28 years as a linotype operator.

Mr. Miller was enroute to Shreveport where he had worked with W. C. Edwards, recently deceased, who was well known in McKinney newspaper circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the First Methodist Church at Lubbock. Their church, he states, has undergone a tremendous expansion in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl House attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth recently.

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Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY E. HALL

As all of you know we have a mighty fine fire-fighting staff of boys down at City Hall. Seldom does a fire get so far out of hand as to do much damage in this fair city, but I saw our fire department whipped last week. A huge pile of cotton burrs caught fire near the Sunshine in and they sallied forth to douse it. It wasn't much of a fire, but a stubborn one, down in the hulls. The booster truck battled the smoldering burrs valiantly. The burrs continued to burn. In fact, they burned so long that when the fire died from fatigue there was nothing else left to burn. Chalk up a big zero, boys.

The mighty effort on the part of old Jupiter Pluvius at nine o'clock Monday night produced five one-hundredth of an inch of rain.

Here is an entry in my "about town" notebook. Oren Muncy, Alla Dark night, black hen, White dog, Wife fainted. That's all, and I'll be doggone if I can remember the story Oren told me. Sounds good though. I'll have it next time I see Oren. Anyway, he gets his name in the paper, and maybe he will subscribe instead of borrowing the weekly from his neighbor, James I. Winters. Asked Oren about this and he said old Jim got his paper from another neighbor. What gives up there around Alla? Don't you know that the government is against big collusions such as this. I spoke to the editors of this paper about this, and they are all for putting out a paper that will fade out when read once.

Well, after many years the old Rambo park has changed hands. This is a historic piece of ground, the scene of the great circuses, old time horse racing and some of the hottest baseball games ever played anywhere. Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley and Dan Patch have performed there.

People, let's proceed with caution on this thoughtless drive to curb the love of so-called drag racing in this county. Remember, not every speed violation is made for drag racing. We have a few of the lawless, but for the most of the speeders, and they are so much entitled to the speed limits as exercised by the police. Let's not be so hasty in condemning drag racing against the law. But how long is a boy does not violate the law go slow in reporting him to the police. Call his parents privately. Don't make a victim of him before the law. A thoughtless arrest could change the life of a promising young man, have to, some day, stand in your shoes. The police are glad to aid in maintaining law and order, and they certainly do not want to arrest any boy who can be given a lecture at home. Remember that we have voted and set aside thousands of dollars for our parks over the last two years, and not a penny for recreation for our young people. If they keep within the law, direct them in expending their energy. The police want your help in this, not your complaints.

Had the honor of being solicited the other day by an autograph hunter. This name collector happened to be just nine years of age, and as my signature happened to be the first on the page of her small book, I thought of an incident occurring in Columbus, Georgia many years ago, that shook the state. A wealthy man's servant went into a bank to cash a promissory note the rich man had given her. She didn't get the money and instituted suit to collect it. It read like this: On demand I promise to pay to Sadie Jones the sum of thirty five hundred dollars. It was signed by the rich man, and when the case came up he tried to prove that she got his name as an autograph, and that there was no wording on the page he signed. He said the paper had been folded back, leaving only enough room to sign on. In court, experts showed that the paper had not been folded and he had to dig up the cash. Practically everybody knew the servant had gypped the old fellow, but a jury found for her anyway. He paid off without appealing, seeing it was worth it, meaning the experience, I suppose.

The old Couch home stands vacant and rather lonely, out on West Virginia, next to A. & P. Business houses are now encroaching on its surroundings, at one time, fifty years ago, the center of the cultural life of McKinney. It was originally the Walton home, later purchased by Dr. Metz and later by the Couches. It was built by the Waltons, so far as can be ascertained, about 1893, and was the show house of all North Texas, architects coming from all over the nation to copy its 1890 beauty. And it was beautiful; frill work and striking colors of stained-glass windows, matching the glowing colors of its paint. In this vicinity fifty years and more ago, lived the Waltons, the Heards, Dr. J. E. Gibson, the Berrys, Dr. Wiley and other prominent people who constituted the backbone of McKinney's social life.

Mrs. R. A. Nesbitt and daughter, Mrs. Nell Wells, and little son of Dallas, have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and daughters, Ann, Gay and Sandra. The group visited in Farmersville with Mrs. Willard Rike, Monday.

Winners In Webb School Litterbug Poster Contest

The Litterbug posters are becoming increasingly more difficult for the Willa Largent Garden Club to judge for the posters are more and more clever. Mesdames Gurney and Ray judged the J. W. Webb (East) Ward school and found practically every room entering the contest. The winners were as follows:

Miss Cooper's 6th grade:
Joyce Gaither.
Parker Durwood.
Linda Jones.
Raymond Johnson.
Ray Johnson.
Mrs. Barksdale's 5th grade:
Kenneth Rose.
Tommy Forte.
Jenora Garcia.
Karen Reeder.
Gertrude Gonzales.
Mrs. Rowell's 5th grade:
Aurora Tanguma.
Judy Dungan.
Helen Alexander.
Troy Gates.
Lon Helm.
Mrs. Ramsey's 6th grade:
Bill Smith.
Ygracio Garcia.
Charline Gilcrease.
Terry Tadlock.
Alvin Sisk.
Mrs. Davenport's 4th grade:
Patricia Hartsell.
Ray Striplin.
Denial Tadlock.
Jim Helm.
Nancy Chaffin.
Miss Watson's 3rd grade:
Sharon Steele.
Betty Wicker.
Brenda Kinnet.
Jerry Welch.
Patricia Hawks.
Mrs. Kinser's 2nd grade:
Ricky Carwile.
Steve Anderson.
Wilma Gallispy.
Joe Spradlin.
Bobby Peters.
Second Grade.
Jon Bruce.
Charles McAnulty.
Nell Crockett.
Arthur Edwards.
Samuel Harris.

Former Boyd Hi Pupils Hold Good Jobs In Dallas

The commercial department of McKinney High School is making quite a name for itself in the business world.

Earl Y. Wofford, manager of secretarial training, received a phone call from Sam Rayburn of the Civil Service Board of Dallas recently, requesting that he send a stenographer so till a vacancy. Mr. Ray made the request because of the efficiency and capabilities of personal secretary, Miss Bea Commons, a former pupil of Mr. Wofford's. Another Boyd High School student employed there in stenographic work is the former Miss Jimmie Lou Dumas.

Miss Rosemary Creech is another ex-student of McKinney High who has a good stenographic position with a top salary with the Department of Internal Revenue in Dallas. She was previously secretary to Holsell Davis here.

These students had to prove their ability for their positions by passing Civil Service exams.

Miss Anabeth Wright of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Cross and uncle, W. W. Wright and family at Burrow.

Luther R. Pearson Pledges National Fraternity At NTSC

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pearson, 509 College Street, have announced that their son, Luther Ray Pearson, a student at North Texas State College at Denton, has been pledged to Alpha Alpha Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon National Fraternity.

Young Pearson is a junior studying to be a teacher.

Mrs. R. L. Cross, Mrs. Anna Dee Moss, Miss Anabeth Wright and Mrs. W. W. Wright all of Burrow at Burrow, visited Cat Wylie recently.

Strange Object In Western Sky Creates Interest

Quite a few McKinneyites were interested in a round silvery object seen in the sky Wednesday afternoon from about 3 o'clock until sundown. The object, apparently stationary, was in the Western sky.

Capt. Roy Hall local weather observer received a number of calls and drove West of McKinney to study the object. He triangulated it, showing it to be 220 feet in diameter and about 100,000 feet high. He called Dallas weather authorities asking if it could be a weather balloon but was informed there were no weather balloons from that station out at that time. He reports five planes from the Dallas area have been out to make an investigation but no report of their findings was ascertained here.

Capt. Hall stated that at times the object was quite visible and resembled a silver ball. He could not understand how it could remain so steady in 150 mile an hour wind.

W. A. Kerby Passes Away Wednesday In City-County Hospital

William Allen Kerby, 79, passed away in the City-County Hospital after a long illness Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ conducted by Rev. H. E. Moss, pastor of the First Methodist Church with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dewey Gamble, Lloyd Hester Snider, Lewis Bryan, Luther Truett, J. B. Benton, Charlie Reed and Claud West.

Born February 20, 1877 in the Farm Grove Community, he was the son of George D. and Josephine Kerby. He was a member of the Christian Church at Farm Grove, and had been a resident of Collin County being former

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Kerby of McKinney, Mrs. Tom O. Moses of Dallas, Mrs. Lester Keeble of McKinney, Mrs. Lon S. Kerby of Farmersville, a granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by three sisters, one brother, two half brothers, one half sister, Mrs. Kennedy Kerby, preceded

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Leopards Steal 29 Bases To Trim Lions 22-4

By NORMAN SCOTT

The Gainesville Leopards exploded for 11 runs in the fifth and 7 in the seventh to overcome a 3-1 McKinney lead and hand the Lions their fourth straight loss in District 9-AA play by a score of 22-4 Tuesday afternoon at the VA Park.

The Leopards stole an unbelievable total of 29 bases during the affair, and no doubt, set some kind of record in doing so.

They collected only 10 hits off three Lion hurlers but received 10 walks which aided their cause considerably.

Second-baseman Morris, with 3 for 6, led the hiters for the day.

The Paris Wildcats, last year's state champions, and current district leaders, will come to town Friday afternoon to meet the locals at 3:30 p. m.

GAINESVILLE	AB	R	H
Morris, 2b	6	4	3
Morgan, cf	4	2	1
Neal, 1b	4	2	0
J. Holt, ss	4	2	2
Heckler, rf	4	2	2
Hurley, 3b	4	2	1
Culp, lf	5	2	1
D. Holt, c	3	2	0
Gilmore, p	2	3	0
TOTALS	36	22	10

MCKINNEY	AB	R	H
Horn, c	4	0	0
Biggs, 3b-ss-p	2	1	1
Sanchez, 2B	2	1	1
Hall, rf	4	0	1
Allen, cf	3	0	0
Decker, cf	1	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	0
Douglas, 1b	3	0	0
Lane, 1b	1	0	0
Jenkins, ss-pr-ss	2	0	0
Leadbetter, p-3b	2	0	0
Joplin, 3b	1	0	0
TOTALS	24	4	4

Gainesville ... 000 110 114—22-10-2
McKinney ... 000 100 003—4-4-2(11)

2B — Biggs, Hall.
3B — Hurley.
SO — By Gilmore 8, Leadbetter 4.
BB — Off Gilmore 10, Leadbetter 4.
Jenkins 1, Biggs 3.
Winner — Gilmore.
Loser — Leadbetter.

Boys Baseball League Officers Are Elected

Plans for the 1956 McKinney Boys Baseball Leagues season were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the loop at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon.

H. D. Mouzon was named president of the league for the third straight year, James C. Redden was elected vice president and Pat Simpson will be secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Bob Bryan, C. D. Taylor, Sam Wysong and G. D. Ledbetter.

Directors approved a change in the age deadline for all three leagues from August 1 to June 1. The change will make it possible for more boys to compete.

Other action taken at the meeting included a decision to advertise for bids on playing equipment, a change in age groups for the various leagues, opening dates for each league and the calling of a managers' meeting for Friday night, April 13.

McKinney sporting goods dealers are invited to submit bids on baseballs (Official Little League and Pony League), bats for both groups, catcher's equipment, bases, and baseball caps. Bids should be sent to H. D. Mouzon and must be received on later than Friday noon, April 13.

Directors decided on the following grouping of boys for the three leagues: Midget, ages 8, 9 and 10; Pee Wee, age 11, 12 and 13; and Youth League, ages 14 and 15.

The Midget League will open Monday, June 11; the Pee Wee League will open on Tuesday, June 12, and the Youth League on Thursday, June 14.

All team managers are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday night, April 13, at 7:30 to discuss plans for try-outs and other matters relative to the league.

Jesse Sanchez Leads High Lions In Batting

By NORMAN SCOTT

Second-baseman Jesse Sanchez with a batting mark of .412 on 28 hits in 17 official trips to the plate has taken over the leadership from center-fielder Charles Allen who dropped to a .393 figure in the latest batting percentages released on the McKinney High Lions.

Ysabel Sepulbeda has a mark of .400 on 4 hits in 10 times at bat, but his average does not count officially as he participates in non-conference games only. He is not eligible for district play.

The Lions have 10 players hitting above the .300 figure and as a team, their average is .312 on 63 hits in 202 times at bat.

The locals have won 3 and lost 4 in the 1956 play.

PLAYER	AB	R	H	BA
Sanchez	17	4	7	.412
Sepulbeda	10	1	4	.400
Allen	28	2	11	.393
Douglas	11	2	4	.364
Acosta	15	1	5	.333
Miller	6	1	2	.333
Wharton	26	9	8	.308
Hall	23	4	7	.304
Biggs	23	4	7	.304
Horn	5	1	1	.200
Leadbetter	12	6	2	.167
Jenkins	3	1	0	.000
Joplin	3	0	0	.000
Dickenson	2	0	0	.000
Roach	2	0	0	.000
Petricka	1	0	0	.000
Decker	1	0	0	.000
Manors	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	202	45	63	.312

2B — Allen 2, Wharton 2, Hall 1, Sanchez 1, Acosta 1, Biggs 1.
HR — Hall 1.

Recent visitors in the J. R. Frisby home at Cottage Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole and children, Lorayne, Ann, Ruth and Buddy Jack, of Melissa.

Community Downed By Farmersville

Tommy Wisdom hurled 3-hit ball for the Farmersville High Farmers Friday afternoon at Ramblers Stadium in Farmersville to open 35B District play with a 6 to 3 win over the Community Braves. The latter team is composed of players with Nevada, Josephine, Copeville and Lavon.

Latham led Farmersville hits with 2 for 3 including two doubles. The Farmers had a 2-win 2-loss record in exhibition play.

BOX SCORE

COMMUNITY —	AB	R	H	E
McKennis, cf	4	1	1	0
Strickland, ss	3	0	0	0
Page, 2b	3	1	1	1
Gray, 2b	1	0	0	0
Bonds, p	3	0	0	0
McGuire, cf	2	0	0	1
Yeager, rf	3	0	0	0
Shipp, lf	3	0	0	0
Morrow, c	3	1	1	1
Taylor, 1b	3	0	0	0
Max Neal 1b	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	3	3	3

FARMERS —	AB	R	H	E
Sartin, 3b	3	1	1	0
Gambrell, lf	4	0	1	0
Fisher, 2b	4	0	1	1
Latham, 1b	3	1	2	0
Bennett, c	3	1	1	0
Mays, ss	3	0	0	0
Gist, rf	2	1	0	0
Wisdom, p	3	1	1	0
Creghead, cf	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	31	6	8	1

Line Scores:

	R	H	E
Community	111 000 0	3	3
Farmersville	101 202 x	6	8	1

2 base hits: Latham 2, Sartain, P. Fisher.

Six teams compose the district 35B — Farmersville, Community, Wylie, Princeton, Blue Ridge and Royse City.

Buren Parris, reporter

Alla Nine Wins 36B Game From Prosper 13 To 5

Alla Blackcat baseball team soared three hits, a base on balls and an error Friday to take control of a 36B baseball game with Prosper in the third inning. They scored an additional three insurance runs in the fourth and the fifth and added their final two in the seventh as they tacked past the Pirates in Prosper 13 to 5. Prosper gained the upper hand as they countered for two fast runs in the first frame as two batters hit singles and two batters reached first on the walk. Alla pitcher, Kenneth Simpson, gave up six hits as he scattered the remaining four in separate innings.

Frank Svoboda, Alla's first baseman, had four singles at five times at the plate for game hitter. Losing pitcher was Edwards who went the full distance to give the Alla team ten hits. Bailey led the losers with a single and home run for four times at the plate.

The win now gives Alla club a four win two loss record in district play. Next game for the Alla team is Tuesday when they journeys to Anna to encounter the district leaders. A win will give Alla a tie for first place.

BOX SCORE

TEAM	R	H	E
Alla	13	10	2
Prosper	5	6	9

Frisco Coons Have Won Four In Five Games

The Frisco Coons have won four and lost one game in baseball thus far this season, by defeating the Prosper Eagles 11 to 2 in Prosper Tuesday.

The District B-36 game featured the repeated errors of the Prosper nine who committed 13 miscues during the contest.

Prosper outhit the Coons eight to seven but failed to make their hits count as 10 Eagles were left on base at the ends of innings. Frisco committed no errors and played tight ball throughout the encounter.

Coon Mathews started things off for Frisco in the first inning when he slammed a homerun off the pitching of Jerry Edwards. Mathews homer was the only earned run of the game for Frisco was G. Mayfield. The loser was Edwards.

Heavy hitting for Prosper was done by Duane Cashion, Tommy Bailey and Marvin Anderson, all with two for three.

Score by innings:

Frisco	104	303	0	—11
Prosper	020	000	0	— 2

Miss Kay Kelly spent the weekend in Austin and attended the Roundup at Texas University. She was the guest of Corinne Kelly of Shreveport, La.

Lions Wallop Prosper Eagles By Score 11-2

By NORMAN SCOTT

The McKinney Lions evened their season record at 3-3 Wednesday afternoon at the VA Park as they walloped the Prosper Eagles 11-2, in a non-conference game.

The Eagles held a 1-0 lead after 3 innings of play but the Lions tied it up in the fourth and then pushed over 3 runs in the fifth and went on a 7-run rampage in the sixth to sew up the contest.

Second-baseman Jesse Sanchez with 3 for 3, and left-fielder Don Wharton, with 3 for 4, paced the Lions' attack.

Wharton made 2 sparkling catches in left in addition to helping set the pace at bat for the Lions.

Right-hander Charles Ledbetter turned in a good job on the mound in spacing 7 Prosper hits while striking out 6.

The Lions are scheduled to journey to Grapevine this afternoon for another non-conference tilt.

Coach Rusty Talbot's crew returns to district play next Tuesday afternoon when the Gainesville Leopards invade McKinney for as District 9-AA encounter.

PROSPER —	AB	R	H
Cashion, cf	4	0	0
Edwards, 1b	3	0	0
Bailey, P	3	0	1
Anderson C	3	0	0
Duncan, ss	3	1	1
Templin, 2b	2	1	1
Mills, lf	2	0	1
Fudge, lf	1	0	1
Smotherman, 3b	3	0	1
Malone, rf	2	0	1
TOTALS	26	2	7

MCKINNEY —	AB	R	H
Allen, cf	4	1	2
Wharton, lf	4	0	3
Biggs, ss	4	1	2
Hall, rf	4	1	2
Sepulbeda, rf	0	0	0
Sanchez, 2b	3	2	3
Jenkins, 2b	1	0	0
Lane, 1b	3	2	2
Miller, 1b	0	0	0
Douglas, 3b	4	2	2
Acosta, c	4	0	1
Ledbetter, p	2	2	1
TOTALS	33	11	18

Prosper ... 010 000 1—2
McKinney ... 000 137 x—11

M'Kinney Lions Suffer Fourth Narrow Loss

By NORMAN SCOTT

The McKinney Lions suffered their 4th narrow loss of the season Thursday afternoon as Grapevine edged the locals, 4-2, at Grapevine in a non-conference encounter.

The Lions have dropped 10-9, 7-5, and 3-2 decisions in District 9-AA play to Sherman, Sulphur Springs, and Denison, respectively.

McKinney opened the scoring in the top of the second when left-fielder Jerry Miller singled after Lewis Hall had grounded out to first. Miller moved to second when pitcher Ysabel Sepulbeda walked and scored on a single by catcher Jimmy Acosta.

Grapevine retaliated with 2 runs in the bottom of the second and added 2 more makers in the bottom of the third to take a 4-1 lead.

The Lions scored their final run in the top of the sixth when Sepulbeda drove in Hall with a single.

Sepulbeda and Pirkle for Grapevine went the route on mound with Sepulbeda being credited with 6 strikeouts, and Pirkle sent 7 Lions down swinging.

Short-stop Baze of Grapevine led the hitters for the afternoon with 2 for 4.

The Lions will meet the Gainesville Leopards at the VA Park in McKinney next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in their next game which will be a District 9-AA affair.

MCKINNEY —	AB	R	H
Allen, cf	4	0	0
Wharton, 1b, lf	4	0	1
Sanchez, 2b	3	0	1
Biggs, ss	3	0	0
Hall rf	3	1	0
Miller, lf	3	1	1
Lane, 1b	0	0	0
Sepulbeda, p	3	0	1
Acosta, c	3	0	1
Douglas, 3b	2	0	0
Petricka, 3b	1	0	0
Ledbetter	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	5

GRAPEVINE —	AB	R	H
Fox, 2b	2	0	0
Jackson, c	4	1	1
Baze, ss	4	1	2
Cates, 3b	3	0	1
Pirkle, p	3	0	0
Estill, rf	3	1	1
Harrelson, cf	3	1	1
Johnson, lf	3	0	1
Schafer, 1b	3	0	1
Millerder, 1b	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	8

McKinney ... 010 0010—2-5-3
Grapevine ... 022 000x—4-8-0
Errors—Sanchez, Acosta, Douglas. RBI—Acosta, Sepulbeda, Johnson 2, Estill 2.
SO—By Sepulbeda 6, Pirkle 7.
Winner—Pirkle. Loser—Sepulbeda

Farmers Take Melissa By Score 19 To 8

Coach Don Emery's Farmersville "Farmers" came from behind a 6 to 0 deficit in initial inning Tuesday at Ramblers Stadium, to bang out 17 hits off delivery of C. D. Caves and Avery Scribner, to score 19 runs on 5 Melissa errors, and make a clean sweet 2-game series over the Raiders with a 19 to 8 score.

Joe Gambrell, Henry Latham and Bunny Bennett were big guns for Farmersville with 3 hits each. Roy Jenkins and C. D. Caves each got 2 hits for Melissa. This gave the Farmers a 2 won 2 loss record in exhibition games played.

Coach Emery states he will meet the Community Braves at Ramblers Stadium on Friday afternoon, April 6.

BOX SCORE

MELISSA —	AB	R	H	E
Wysong, If	4	1	1	1
Litchford, lf	5	2	1	1
Stiles, 3b	4	2	1	2
Jenkins, c	4	2	2	0
Caves, P, ss	4	1	2	0
Scribner, ss p	3	0	1	1
Cawthorn, 1b	3	0	0	0
Ritter, cf	2	0	0	0
Kindle, 2b, rf	2	0	0	0
Hunn, rf	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, lf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	8	8	5

FARMERSVILLE —	AB	R	H	E
Sartin, 3b	5	2	2	0
Gambrell, lf	5	3	3	0
Bennett, c	5	3	3	0
Latham, 1b	5	3	3	0
Fisher, p	3	2	1	0
Mays, 2b	4	2	1	0
Smith, 2b	2	0	0	0
Wisdom, ss	2	0	0	0
Creighead, cf	3	1	1	0
McCraw, rf	2	1	1	0
Gist, lf	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	41	19	17	0

Line Scores:

	R	H	E
Melissa	602 000 0	8	8	5
Farmersville	401 815 x	19	17	3

The Community Braves will battle the Farmers in opener of District 35B conference play at Ramblers stadium Friday, April 6 at 3 p.m.

Buren Parris, reporter

Celina Loses 12-Inning Game To Prosper

Anna and Celina played a 12-inning game in Celina Tuesday afternoon, with Anna coming out ahead, 8 to 4.

The score was tied 4-all at the end of the regulation seven innings and Albert Phipps of Anna and Ray Penion of Celina were featured in a real pitchers duel until the outburst in the 12th.

Phipps had relieved Billy Drury in the seventh and Penion had taken over for Merle Hutchins in the eighth.

Kenneth Boren led Celina with two singles, while Penion, Joe Whitfield and Boddy Clark each had triples.

Bo O'Neal had a double and single and David Kissinger two singles for Anna.

Read The Want Ads

Alla Team Wins Third District Baseball Game

Alla High School baseballers were held runless for the first 7 innings against Westminster Tuesday, then tied the count in the seventh and broke loose for a 17 run ninth inning to beat the Trojans in Westminster 19 to 5.

Alla's fire-baller pitcher, Kenneth Simpson, went the distance as he allowed 10 scattered hits. Buddy Beaty pitched for the lossers before being relieved in the ninth inning by Fred McCollough.

Alla's catcher, Mike Lucas, proved the difference as he singled home Lynn Logan and Bobby Willard in the seventh to tie the score and send the game into extra innings. He put the Blackcats in the lead in the ninth inning as he lammed a home run, scoring behind Logan and Willard to put Alla in front 5 to 2. Alla then proceeded to send 23 men to the plate as the Blackcats registered 12 hits, two of them homeruns. Frank Swoboda and Lynn Logan led the Alla team as each had 4 for 6 at the plate. Kenneth Turner helped on the losers as he hit 3 for 5 trips to the plate.

Alla now holds a three win and two loss record in 36B district play to put them down second place. Next Alla game is Friday when they journey to Prosper for a return game.

Box Score

Team	AB	R	H	E
Alla	50	19	19	2
Westminster	41	5	10	6

Richardson Raps Plano By Score Of 6-2

Gerald Keith famed Plano with seven hits at Richardson Thursday as Richardson won the District 28-B opener for both teams, 6-2.

Keith walked only two and struck out ten of the high-regarded Wildcats. Richardson Bills Stringer got two singles in three trips to lead batters.

Plano	010	010	0—2-7-4
Richardson	003	300	x—6-9-2

Rains and Dan Keith and Masswell.

Mrs. E. L. Hoard Sustains Broken Leg

Mrs. E. L. Hoard is a patient in the Citv-County Hospital suffering from a fractured leg sustained in a fall Sunday evening. Mrs. Hoard was walking to her home when she accidentally fell causing the injury. Her leg was placed in a cast and she will be in the hospital for sometime, although she is reported to be getting along nicely.

The host of Mrs. Hoard's friends regret to learn of the accident and wish her an early recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson of this city had as her Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wassell, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Dickson, of Dallas. Mrs. Jackson returned to Austin with her daughter for a short visit.

Good Housekeeping Shop Contest Winners Are Announced

Frank Smith, owner of the Good Housekeeping Shop, announces the winners thus far in the "42" game contest in progress at the Shop. The contest will continue for some ten days yet, with many of the grand prizes still available. Other gifts are added each day to replace those already drawn.

The winners announced this week by Mr. Smith, are as follows:

Aline Eurage, 607 Jefferson Street, City.

Louis C. Crocker, 206 S. Kentucky Street, City.

Roy Perry, City.

C. D. Hicks, 710 Brown St., City.

Mrs. Alton C. Jamigne, 707 Throckmorton St., City.

T. F. Boles, City.

Edith R. Roberts, City.

Mrs. T. E. Marsh, 1404 Taylor St., City.

George D. Milam, City.

Mrs. R. R. Rose, Route 5, McKinney.

Mrs. C. T. Justice, City.

C. R. Snader, City.

Mrs. Mayor Hamlin, 2808 Holly Drive, Garland.

Mrs. Pat Roberts, Frisco.

Irene Fair, Anna.

Joe Marshall, Anna.

Ellie Hickmes, City.

Otis W. Martin, City.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott, City.

Mrs. C. O. Robinson, R-4, McKinney.

Beulah Donahoo, City.

J. L. Akins, R-1, McKinney.

A. J. Diggers, City.

Mrs. H. T. Parrish, 703 Anthony St., City.

Mrs. Audie L. Combest, City.

Mrs. Ody Hale, City.

Mrs. Carl James, 1314 Coleman, City.

Mrs. Connie Snider, 1402 S. Chestnut, City.

Mrs. D. M. Padgett, City.

Mrs. Charlie Roberts, City.

Mrs. Lewis Carr, City.

Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, City.

Mrs. S. A. Fairbanks, City.

Mrs. Nelse Eubanks, City.

Willard L. Craghead, R. F. D. McKinney.

Cecil C. Williford, City.

James T. Cresford, Dallas.

Henry Martin, City.

Robert L. Miller, R-2, McKinney.

Jack E. Flannery, Princeton.

O. R. Pell, 900 Ave. K, Plano.

Mrs. C. K. Justus, R-2, Anna.

R. H. Frazer, City.

Mrs. T. A. Reeves, Anna.

Mrs. Billy Weems, Box 28, Plano.

W. T. Reynolds, R-5, McKinney.

Mrs. Charlie Robinson, Frisco.

Mrs. W. F. Bonnam, Star City.

Mrs. R. E. Newsome, City.

L. C. Phillips, City.

Mrs. Metz Williams, Allen.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor, R-3, City.

Mrs. Robbie Parker, City.

Madeline Moses, City.

Local Church First In State To Raise Quota In Campaign

The First Presbyterian Church in McKinney, of Which Dr. Richmond McKinney is pastor, was the first church in the state to subscribe its quota in the $5,825,000 fund raising campaign of all Presbyterian Churches in the Synod of Texas.

While Sunday is kick-off day for a greater number of the churches, the McKinney campaign began about a month ago under the chairmanship of George Apple and Bill Haggard, fund campaign treasurer. The local church subscribed its quota of $23,500 over and above the annual church budget.

Local Piano Pupils Win Top Places In Dallas Auditions

Mrs. S. J. Smith, piano teacher of McKinney, took a group of her pupils to the Second District Texas Federated Music Club to Dallas Saturday for auditions at Brooks-Mays Piano Co. The six pupils entered all made top ratings as follows:

Carolyn Clapp, excellent.

Brenda Dungan, superior.

Donna Renee Cantrell, of Princeton, superior.

Lynda Hefner of Allen, superior.

Martha Jane Nelson, of Richardson, excellent.

Other accompanying the group festival were Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell, Mrs. Tarvin, Mrs. Dion Cantrell, Mrs. Charley Cantrell, Mrs. Bill Gray, Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson and Mary Ann Nelson and Mrs. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hutcheson of Rouge T, McKinney, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keyer and son, Dannie, of Sherman Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson and children, Jim and Tennia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr.

Ruth Flemister, City.
Mrs. J. C. Mullins, City.
Rosco Davidson, City.
James Roach, City.
Mrs. John Marshall, Frisco.

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NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro, 701 Cascade, Garland, are rejoicing over a baby daughter, Sandra Beth, born March 28 in the Mitchell Clinic.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower, of Farmersville, in the Mitchell Clinic on March 27. He has been named Danny Ray. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

IT'S A BOY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Vickery of Mesquite, in the Mitchell Clinic March 29. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named John Williams.

IT'S A BOY

A 10-pound son, Edwardo Jr., was born April 2 in Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Edwardo Delgado of this city.

IT'S A BOY

On March 19 a baby boy, David Leon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Stanley of this city. He was born in the Mitchell Clinic and weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. French announces the arrival of their son, Danny Glenn, March 15 in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 8 pounds.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pattillo, this city, on March 22 in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounce boy. He has been named James Dennis.

IT'S A GIRL

Violet Dolores, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coy, was born March 21 in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 8 and a half pounds.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Cole announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Paula Mae, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces, born March 20 in the Mitchell Clinic. She was born at Westminster.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague, Route 5, McKinney, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Rosie Ann, who weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Kimberly Kay.

IT'S TWINS

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, R-3 Farmersville, in the Mitchell Clinic March 27. They have been named David Glenn and Douglas Lynn. David weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and Douglas weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mathews, Jr. Phillips are rejoicing over the arrival of their daughter, Cynthia Mae, born March 17 in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A son was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Soto of this city in the Mitchell Clinic. He has been named Juan Bernardo and weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby boy was born March 17 in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey of Irving. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ponder of Desoto, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born March 19 in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

North Texas Jersey Cattle Sale Planned For Next August

The Executive Committee of the North Texas Jersey Cattle Club held a meeting in Denton, Texas, March 27. At this meeting plans were made for this organization to sponsor a "Base Building" Jersey sale again this year.

This sale will be held at the Fair Grounds, Denton, Texas, August 31. All animals consigned to the sale will be registered Jerseys and they will be selected from North Texas Jersey herds. Special emphasis will be given to high producing cows that are either fresh or near calving at sale time.

Mr. Troy Woolf, Denton, Texas is chairman of the sale committee. Other members of this committee include Bills Joe Shepherd, Vineyard, Texas; Mr. W. T. Dungan, McKinney, Texas; Mr. T. A. O'Dell, Garland, Texas; and Mr. Hershel Reid, Denton, Texas.

At this meeting chairman of other committees were designated for 1956. Chairman of these committees include:

Show Committee — Ray Brown, Decatur, Texas.

Milk Committee — Fred Davis, Smithfield, Texas.

Testing and Classification — Charlie Burns, Sherman, Texas.

Janitor Work — Dick Mathis, Slaton, Texas.

Publicity — Arthur Dietrich, Dorchester, Texas.

The following North Texas counties will be included in the North Texas Jersey Cattle Club: Grayson, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Grayson, Montague, Parker, and Wise.

Demonstration Club Clothing School Is Held At Local Store

A Clothing School was held at the Cook Housekeeping Shop on March 5 and 6 with twenty-six home demonstration clubs ladies attending the school. The ladies were shown many demonstrations during the two days. Fabrics were demonstrated by Mrs. Frank A. Smith of the Cook Housekeeping Shop.

The demonstrations covered such subjects as: Fabrics, Dacron, Orlon, Arnel, Acetate, Rayon, Cotton, Linen, Wool, Silk, Nylon, Fortrel, Dynel, Verel, Creslan, Acrilan, Darvan, Zefran, Blends, Fabric Finishes, Fabric Preparation, Pattern Alteration, Pattern Marking, Cutting, Basting, Stitching, and Pressing. Mrs. Frank A. Smith was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Penney Co. Demonstrator, Miss Freda Bishop.

Mrs. Frank A. Smith presented the home demonstration agent with a garment made by Miss Freda Bishop in clothing construction. Mr. Jorgenson, manager of the Penney Co. in McKinney also furnished the home demonstration agent with a large chart prepared by Miss Freda Bishop. Steps of importance were pointed out to each leader of the use of the Bishop book and chart. After the review, a demonstration was given on making a belt according to a Texas Extension Service Bulletin No. 1167 by Mrs. Nena Roberson. Each leader was given instruction sheets to furnish each member of her club. Each leader present put in a zipper according to Miss Nena Roberson's instructions. An instruction sheet was furnished to each leader to be given to all home demonstration club women.

After the demonstration had been completed by the home demonstration agent the machine demonstrator in the store demonstrated the use of the automatic sewing machine. Light refreshments were served by Mr. Smith.

There seemed to be much enthusiasm over the information gained by the leaders. The Good Housekeeping Shop was most cooperative. A sewing room was provided for the women's use, extra lights were installed and every attempt was made by Mr. Smith to make the meeting place a comfortable one. The use of new modern machines was a great pleasure for the leaders present.

Revival Begins At Dunn Memorial Church

A revival meeting is in progress this week at the Dunn Memorial Baptist Church, Route 3, McKinney. The church is located on the Altoga road, Northeast of McKinney. Leon Chilton is pastor and C. A. Roberts is the evangelist for the meeting.

The public is invited to attend the services each evening.

Bill Dungan In Race For Local Representative

W. T. (Bill) Dungan of this city has filed his name as a candidate for Local Representative from Collin County. Mr. Dungan will make his formal announcement in these papers at a near future date.

McKinney Woman Completes Training As Practical Nurse

All nine graduates of the Kress Foundation Practical Nurse Training Program at TSCW in Denton taking the March 26 examinations for state licenses passed with high grades, Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick, director, announced Saturday.

The model school at TSCW ranked among the top four of 29 schools, she said.

The graduates who will be issued licenses to practice vocational nursing are Miss Lillian C. Averitt, Sanger, and Mmes. Valety Vivian Porter, Emma LaVerne Jennings, and Ethel Foster Smith, Denton; Margaret Imogene Strattmatter, Pilot Point; Ora June Hughes, McKinney; Angeline Douglas Dansby, Houston; Winifred Preston Krebs, Tulsa, Okla.; and Lola Reeves Marschall, Stephenville.

"Including this group, the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners reports there currently are 16,511 persons holding vocational nurse licenses in Texas," Mrs. Kirkpatrick said. "However, this figure still does not fulfill the need for licensed vocational nurses on the health team to care adequately for the sick people of Texas."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick pointed out that to be eligible for the license, a person must be a graduate of a 12-month state-approved program for the training of vocational nurses.

New Type Shelving Makes Frigidaire Most Efficient

One of the smartest things in today's refrigerators, according to Earl Smith of The Good Housekeeping Shop, is the way the shelves in the new Frigidaire Food Freezer-Refrigerators glide. These shelves, according to Mr. Smith, come out all the way, even when fully loaded, so that bottles at the back can be picked up just as easily as food in the front row. The shelves have no center post, and they come out on tracks so solid that they can support a full load even when pulled all the way out. An additional factor is that in several models all the shelves, not just one or two, can be pulled out in this manner.

Other features in the new Frigidaire line, according to Mr. Smith, are the Ice Erector, which empties an ice tray in seconds and keeps a whole stock of ice cubes in reserve; the Picture Window Hydrator, which is practically a showcase of your fruits and vegetables, and special storage for butter, cheese and bottles.

On the outside, this new line of Frigidaire models, say Mr. Frank Smith, features the replaceable Decorator Panels in 7 colors that can be snapped on in a moment to match your current kitchen color scheme.

Blue Ridge Boys To Complete Basic Air Force Training

Roger N. Box, 19, son of Clarence Box, Rt. 1, Blue Ridge, Tex., Billy John Dickson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dickson, Box 57, Blue Ridge, Tex., are completing their Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USFA Officer Military School, of which the USFA Officer Candidate School, the USFA Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

Mrs. T. F. Gilbert Dies In Amarillo Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. T. F. Gilbert were held in Amarillo at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gilbert passed away in Amarillo on Sunday.

Word of her passing was received with much regret in McKinney where Mrs. Gilbert formerly lived. She will be remembered as Miss Mack Barnes here.

Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. John Moore, both of McKinney, are sisters of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sullivan and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dodson, all of Post and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruth Wells, a teacher in the Wichita Falls Schools, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Muse. On Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, in Dallas.

Smiley Mitchell Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

A. F. (Smiley) Mitchell of Corsicana, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon here Friday noon. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church, with J. C. Andrews, president, presiding. Rotarian E. D. Perkins introduced the speaker for the day.

Mr. Mitchell is president of the Texas Water Conservation Association, and was brought here through the efforts of the Soil and Water Conservation Committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

He is a graduate of A. & M. College School of Civil Engineering and Texas University, and has served as president of the Texas Association of Civil Engineers. He was formerly on the State Highway Commission, and is also former State President of the A&M Ex-students Association.

Following Mr. Mitchell's talk, a group of local men, accompanied him on a tour of several projects in this city.

With "Water" the subject of his address, considered to be the No. 1 problem in Texas today, his remarks were based on the magnitude and complexity of a proper solution of the problem. He showed how, according to the U. S. Geological Survey, Texas and the Southwest is now in one of the worst droughts in 600 years. The water supply problem has become critical in most of the State and bids fair to become even more critical unless the drought is broken by return to normal rainfall. It is a problem of concern throughout the State. In fact the water supply problem in Texas has become one of National concern as evidenced by emergency measures taken by the President in the last three years.

There are two reasons for the great concern. First, the prolonged drought has greatly reduced supplies and diminished underground water resources in many areas. Second, there has been the long-term upward trend in water consumption by Texas' growing population and its agricultural and manufacturing industries.

Some of the points brought out by the speaker, who also used numerous illustrations, include the following:

A strong program of water development and conservation is necessary to support the progressively expanding demands of the State's increasing population, its agricultural, municipal and industrial development. To do the job adequately and efficiently, there must be developed an integrated water supply and conservation plan for the entire State.

Mr. Mitchell called attention to certain resolutions adopted which included:

Construction of terraces,
Terrace outlets,
Dikes,
Ditches,
The utilization of strip-cropping,
Lister furrowing,
Contour cultivating and contour furrowing,
Drainage,
Seeding and planting of waste or eroded lands with water-conserving or erosion preventing plants, trees and grasses.

Soil stabilization and the planting of trees, grasses, legumes and other thick-growing, soil-holding crops to retard runoff by increasing the absorption of the rainfall.

Another excerpt from his talks follows:

Who knows where these various overlapping Authorities' rights and authorities begin or end as to control of the WATER or TO LEVY TAXES IN THEIR DISTRICTS? Would this create confusion? As a member of the present Board of Water Engineers stated when asked how he administered all of the Texas Water Laws: "Well, I am very badly confused. I am just like the little boy who dropped his bubble gum in the hen house."

It will be impossible to get the Legislature to enact an up-to-date water code to fit the conditions in every section of the State. Since this is true, could a program be mapped out whereby a central commission or board of three members would be given full authority to allocate all of the waters in the State on a basin or watershed that would be just and fair to all? I care not whether you call this central authority BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS, or State Water Commission. Could such an AUTHORITY prove as effective in the field of WATER as it has proven itself in the field of highways and in the field of OIL and GAS production.

"It has been said that our top soil is the film of life, and if this is allowed to erode and waste away, then its capacity to support life has eroded away". At this point he elaborated on rise and fall of the great Mvan civilization, due to the lack of soil conservation, and how it could have been prevented.

With these illustrations as an object lesson he urges Texans to realize the necessity of proper soil conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sportsman and son, Bond, and daughter, Susan, of Henderson, were guests Easter of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond, here.

Noble Wright Dies Suddenly Monday At VA Hospital

Noble Mounts Wright of this city passed away suddenly Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital while at work.

He was born September 27, 1910 of pioneer settlers of Denton County, being a son of William Wesley Wright and the late Mrs. Wright. He was educated in Denton and graduated from North Texas State College with a Master of Science degree.

He served in the Pacific Theater in World War II in the medical corps. Mr. Wright had been connected with the McKinney Veterans Hospital for the past eight years as research bacteriologist. He presented research papers in New York, Washington and Austin to National and State Bacteriological societies last year.

He was an elder in the Central Presbyterian Church, active in Boy Scout work, and a member of the Society of American Bacteriologists. He was the author of several published scientific papers.

He married August 26, 1940, to Miss Ada Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight of Denton. Mrs. Wright is a faculty member of the L. A. Scott Junior High School.

Surviving besides his wife are two children, Lady Louise and William Wesley Wright III, his father, three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarroll and Mrs. Aileen Bounds, both of Denton and Mrs. W. Preston Pittman of Corpus Christi, and a brother, William Crow Wright, of Denton.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Central Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Enos Hodges of Dallas, assisted by Rev. Baldwin Stribling. Entombment was in the Wright family mausoleum in Denton.

Harris Funeral Home of this city is in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests no flowers and if friends so desire may contribute to his favorite cause, Reynolds Presbyterian Home.

Noble Wright, research scientist in the field of bacteriology, was carrying on some fundamental microbiologic research. He was considered one of the most brilliant research scientists at the Veterans Administration Hospital here and during the past two years had produced results which were accepted by such organizations as the American Bacteriologic Society for discussion in presentation at their national meetings. He was one of the rare group of people who are willing to make tremendous sacrifices for the progress of science. At the time of his death, which occurred in his laboratory at the V. A. Hospital here, he was writing a scientific paper for publication.

Litterbug Poster Winners At Fanny Finch Ward School

The Litterbug Poster winners from the Fanny Finch (South) Ward school, showed the children were aware of the dangers that can come from trash thrown about. Many of them featured health ideas and some the dangers of fire starting. One poster had the police car warning the traveler against throwing trash on the highway. Mrs. W. M. Benton Jr. and Mrs. Clyde Ball were judges from the Willa Largent Garden Club and announce the following winners.

Sixth grade — Miss Karnaghan, teacher: — Brigindo Lozano, and Leslie Edwards, tied for first; David Magers, Billy Don Babidson, Jack Hill and Johnnie Taylor.

Fifth grade — Miss Lovell, teacher: — Sue Wever, Richard Williams, Martha Kerr, Sharon Phillips and Jackie Fraze.

Fourth grade — Mrs. Wilson, teacher: Clint Roberts, Tommy Gay, Pat McQueary, Linda Scalf and Diane Cooney.

Third grade — Miss Reeves teacher: Donna Louise Harrison, Bennie Reed, Virginia Petcfish, Gloria Hernandez and Margie Kay Hill.

Second grade — Miss Duckworth: teacher: Patsy Ann Sadler, Kathy Oliver, James Bentley, Alice Jean Whitworth, Mikki Keeton and Brenda Sue Rutledge.

A-SC Billy Bales In Training At Wyoming Air Base

A-3C Billy M. Bales son of Mrs. V. O. Bales, of 407 Wood St., McKinney, Texas, is presently being trained as a supply-warehouse specialist at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

At this historic former Cavalry Post, outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training Airmen in many specialities. At Warren, officers and airmen are trained to become automotive, utilities, telephone and teletype operators, as well as repairmen, inspectors, instructors, and supervisors, administrative and Supply technicians.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan has been removed from the City-County Hospital, to her home, 604 Josephine Street. She fell recently and broke her hip. She is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. L. W. Wilder Passes Away At Home Saturday Night

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LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

Sister Of Judge Neilson Passes Away Sunday In Tyler

Mrs. Gid Bell, sister of Judge H. H. Neilson, died Saturday night at her home in Tyler after a long illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bell of Tyler, three sisters and four brothers. Her husband, Dr. Gid Bell, a prominent doctor, passed away five years ago.

Funeral services will be held in Tyler Tuesday. Mrs. Bell was a member of the Presbyterian church in Tyler where he was active in all church activities.

The friends of the Neilson family here extend condolences to them and to Miss Bell, who has often visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Houser of Burrow, spent Monday in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Speight and Mr. Speight.

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Next week's meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church at which time initation of the Cubs will take place under the leadership of Judge W. C. Dowdy and Lion Pratt.

The following week, April 18, Lions Kenneth Chambers and Bob Clark will have the program.

Sesame Harvest Last Year Biggest In Its Three-Year History

The 1955 sesame harvest, the biggest in the three-year history of this new commercial crop developed by the plant breeders at Texas Research Foundation, brought the farmers in Texas $474,100.

This report was made today by Texas Sesame Seed Growers, the organization which markets the bulk of the sesame produce in the U. S. Robert L. Parker, executive vice president of the organization, reported that the 2,100,000 pounds of sesame seed harvested in 1955 brought an average price of 10.1 cents per pound.

Parker said that the prospects are good for an increased acreage this year in North Texas, in South Texas, along the Gulf Coast, and in the High Plains area.

New varieties of sesame were tested during the past year, but Renner No. 1 will continue in 1956 as the most profitable producer, Parker said. A new and improved strain, Renner No. 2 has been accepted by the Texas State Department of Agriculture for certification and has been released by Texas Research Foundation to qualified growers of certified seed for 1956 plantings. Big Commercial plantings of the improved variety may be anticipated in 1957.

C. G. Jones Dies In City-County Hospital Monday Afternoon

Cullum Gooch Jones, 71, who resided on Short Street, died at 5:30 p. m. Monday in the City-County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Crouch-Moore Chapel conducted by Rev. Joel Orthendahl, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, with burial in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

He was born in Giles County, Tenn., February 5, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. C. G. Jones, of McKinney, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joe B. Wisdom of McKinney, Mrs. Willie Lee Oldham, of Washington and a stepson Robert Hart of Washington, three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Mayner, Mrs. Maud Royall and Mrs. Ella Wilder, all of McKinney and two brothers, J. R. Jones of McKinney and T. G. Jones, of Dallas, and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland attended church services at Lucas Sunday morning. During the afternoon they visited with relatives in Dallas.

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4-H Clubbers Hold County Contest Here

The Collin County 4-H Club Contest was held on April 7 in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Miss Sara Carlton Hall, Home Economics teacher and Miss Ann Hill of McKinney were in charge for the contest.

Jo Ann Moseley and Linda Allen of Allen won first place in the demonstration division. Dance and Jo Ann will represent the county in the district contest with a demonstration on "Dance Time." Jo Ann is 12 years of age and is in the seventh grade at Allen. Linda is 13 years of age and is in the eighth grade.

Vida Nell Wright, 15 years of age, and Nelda Dean Davis, 16 years of age, both of Allen, won second place in the Dairy Foods demonstration division. Vida Nell will represent the county in the district contest with a demonstration on "Preparing Meat for Cooking." Vida Nell is in the eighth grade at Allen. Nelda Dean is in the ninth grade at Allen.

Emma Ruth Hilliard Washington, Copeville, won first place in the Dairy Foods individual demonstration and will represent the county in the district contest with a demonstration on "Cooking Fish." Emma Ruth is 15 years of age and is in the eighth grade at Copeville.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Edward Smith, Arlington on April 21. Emma Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith has done much of the family yard work at their home on Rees Hill road.

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Dr. Sid Jones Given Fellowship At Houston Symposium

Dr. Sid Jones, resident at Herman and Southern Pacific Hospital, Houston, was awarded a fellowship at the close of the 14th annual symposium for graduates in surgery, held at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston recently. The fellowship is given annually by the Houston Faculty in honor of Dr. E. W. Berry, the first president of the Texas Medical Center.

Dr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones of McKinney, where he graduated from Boyd High School before entering his medical studies.

Manager Brockman Announces Change In Ritz Show Hours

Manager Roy Edward Brockman of the Ritz Theater announces a change in show hours in the future. Tuesday through Friday each week, there will be no afternoon performance, the box office opening at 6:45 o'clock with the feature starting at 7 p.m.

On Mondays and Sundays the show opens at 1:15 p.m. and on Saturdays the opening time is 12:45 p.m.

The McKinney Drive-In hours are the same, the show opening at 7 p.m. with the feature starting at 7:30 p.m. A special "Dusk To Dawn" horror show, of some five features, has been planned for Friday the 13th, being an all night entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baker, of Denton, were in McKinney Wednesday, attending funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Kerr.

A. C. Bullock and Hester Snider were business visitors in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKinney and daughter, of Sherman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts.

Miss Speck To Enter ETEX CC Speech Contest

Mary June Speck, senior high school student of McKinney, will be one of 8 leaders of Tomorrow speech contestants who will attend the East Texas Chamber of Commerce 30th annual convention in Greenville April 20-21.

Miss Speck will speak at 9:00 p.m. Friday. Each contestant will deliver a 5-minute speech on the subject of citizenship.

The three top winners will receive university scholarships valued at $1,000, $500 and $250.

Yesterday afternoon the contestants will deliver their speeches before the general session of the East Texas Chamber convention.

The "Leaders of Tomorrow" contests are sponsored by the Citizenship and Career Committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Preliminary contests have been conducted during the past month as part of the chamber's Citizenship and Career Conferences held at various leading universities throughout the 22-county area of the 72nd district.

Joel Estes of Jasper, chairman of the chamber's Citizenship and Career Committee, stated that more than 6,000 senior high school students have attended the Citizenship and Career Conferences since the inception years ago.

The "Leaders of Tomorrow" speech contests will be one of many special events to be featured during the 72nd Texas Chamber convention, according to Charles E. Howell, president of the regional organization.

Leading speakers for the 2-day convention will be Secretary of State Jim Rearden, P. B. Mack, president of Dallas Federal Savings & Loan Association, and Ellery C. Huston, president of the Republic National Bank & Trust Co., Dallas.

Mrs. Emma Rose Died At Residence Here Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Emma Rose, 78, died at her home, 506 Green Street, at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday. She was born February 28, 1878 in DeSoto County, Miss.

Surviving are her husband, E. H. Rose, McKinney; five daughters, Mrs. F. E. Chenault, Mrs. Willie Mae Patterson, Mrs. Edna Sage, all of Dallas, Mrs. Dave Gibson, of McKinney and Mrs. Minnie Ramons, of Callaway, a son, Coleman Brooks, of Arizona; a stepson, Matthew Brooks, of Ferris; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bill Rogers of Duncan, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel with burial in Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas.

Blue Ridge Man Passes Away At His Home On Tuesday

James L. Short died at his home in Blue Ridge, Tuesday. He was born November 22, 1882, being 73 years of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving are a son, Denton M. Short, of Blue Ridge, and two brothers, John and Richard Long, also of Blue Ridge. His wife died in 1938.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ in Blue Ridge, conducted by Don Billingsley, the minister, and W. A. Martin, former minister. Interment were in the Blue Ridge Cemetery directed by Earnheart Funeral Home of Whitewright.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Marion Blackmon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Blackmon, on Rock Hill Road. In June she will graduate from NTSC, Denton, majoring in Elementary Education, Social Science and English.

She is a member of the Future Teachers of America, childhood education, Varsity life and Mary Arden Club. She will teach in Dallas beginning with the Fall term in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford of Fort Worth, have been visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. Harry Knight, at Burrow.

Church Banquet Honors Group Of Graduates

The Women's Missionary Union of the King's Memorial Church entertained their Seniors, Charles Douglas, Pat Davidson, Billy Dugger, Daryl Wright, Roberta Dobbs, Melvin Dobbs, Melvin Powell, Betty Spurgin, Francine Eddleman, and Conate Becknell with a banquet in the church annex March 27.

The theme of ships and anchors was carried out in class colors of pink and white. The center piece was beautiful pink Snap Dragons arranged with white candles. On each side of the long table were placed white ships to which white paper plate sails were attached with pink letters.

Chaplin James Parks of the Veterans Hospital was the speaker for the evening, challenged each young person to let Christ be the leader for their lives. In keeping with the ship and anchor theme, Kenneth Robinson, youth director of Farmersville Baptist Church, sang beautiful songs with Miss Aude Thompson as his accompanist.

Mrs. Houston Howard, WMU president, gave the welcome. Mrs. Ross Howard, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the program for the evening and Mrs. W. T. Risher introduced the Seniors who are members of her Sunday School class and then presented a delightful dinner.

Rev. Ed Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Farmersville, gave the benediction.

Mrs. Moore Receives Serious Eye Injury

Mrs. A. K. Moore of Dallas, has been confined to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in Dallas where she underwent surgery on her left eye, Monday, April 2.

Mrs. Moore received the injury when a piece of metal flew into her eye while she was working in her yard.

Parked Car Damaged $50 When Hit Sunday

A Sunday evening traffic accident reported here involving two local cars was erroneously reported in this paper Monday. The Joe Smith's car was parked near his place of business at the time of the accident and was hit in the rear by another driver, causing $50 damage to the Smith's car.

The previous news item stated Smith was driving the car at the time of the accident, and asserted $550 damage, which was in error.

Joan P. Brown is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Brown is a veteran of World War I and II and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Keith, and Miss Ada Brown at 615 North Benge Street, this city. He was moved to the Dallas hospital Monday by his sisters, Mrs. W. M. Benton and Mrs. Keith.

Van Alstyne Woman Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Sheridan of Van Alstyne was honored recently with an open house on her 85th natal day. Many friends and relatives were present. The event included her daughter, Miss Mary Sheridan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forgey of Memphis, Tennessee and her son, J. L. Sheridan, Jr. and her great granddaughter.

Grafton entered the table where the cake was served by Mrs. Long and punch by Mrs. Warren.

One guest, Dr. A. R. Hill of Sherman, paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Sheridan, for her long and useful life.

Mrs. Sheridan was a member of the church of the First Baptist Church at Van Alstyne for over 50 years until failing health forced her to forego this phase of her church work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nelson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nelson Jr. of Garland, recently visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Davis and family, at Center.

Mrs. Alla Walker has returned to her Dallas after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Watkins, and family, at Allegra.

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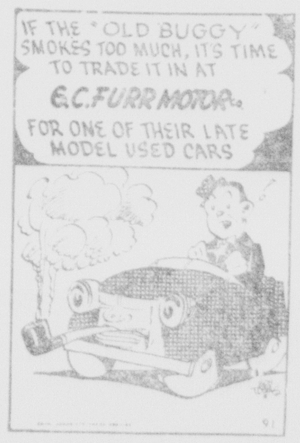

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Junior-Senior Banquet Held At Farmersville

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Home Making Department of the Farmersville High School Friday evening, April 6. The theme of the program was pirates and this motif was employed in all decorations. The program was as follows, which is acrostic forms the word "PIRATES":

Pirates We Salue You, by Patch-Eye Dick (given by Johnny McCraw, master of ceremonies).

Isle of Treasure by Peg Leg Charlie (Paul Fisher).

Rare Loot by Long John Silver (Joel Gambrell).

Able Seafarers by Black Beard (E. E. Marshall).

Treason and Mutiny by Parrot Toting Lou (Doris Stocksberry).

Ebb Tide by Captain Kidd (Carol Hooper).

Special Guests — a musical group from East Texas State College.

The place card also carried the menu which is as follows: Roast of Parrot (ham) Gold Nuggets (tartrots) Loot of Emerals (potatoes and green beans) Captain Kidd Salad (lettuce and pear) Treasure Island (apple pie) and Slow Poison (tea).

All members of the junior and senior classes were present, and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. A salute is given to E. M. Thompson, sponsor of the junior class, for the splendid work he did in planning and carrying out the program.

In addition to the musical group from E. T. S. T. other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fling, H. L. Shaw, A. B. Houser, O. E. Rhodes, George McCurry, A. L. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty Dowell Jr. of Dallas, were guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. McCarty Dowell in this city.

Miss Evelyn Campbell and Mrs. Mrs. E. M. Williams were Greenville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wright of Barrow is recovering from a bad throat infection and the flu.

Burrow Club Has Program On "Ceramics"

"Ceramics" was the main topic of discussion at a recent all day meeting of the Burrow Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mr. L. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Gene Thompson, of Forney, demonstrated the molding and painting of several pieces of ceramics. The basic thing is the pouring of the slip into the mold. How much to pour depends upon the size of the mold.

The slip sets after being poured and may drain down so much it will have to be added to. The length of time for the slip to set depends upon the weather. A mold may be used three times a day and not injured.

Several lovely pieces of ceramics made by Mrs. Thompson were on display. Plans were made for club members to attend a Ceramic Show in the Women's Building at Fair Park in Dallas, in the near future.

Mrs. E. R. Nowlain presided at the meeting and Mrs. H. L. Shaw directed group singing. Mrs. Nowlain brought an inspirational devotion from Mathew 6-25, followed by the club prayer in unison.

Mrs. J. E. Forehand, council delegate, gave the county council report. What our club is to do in honor of National Home Demonstration week was discussed and the meeting time was changed to 3 o'clock.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames Gene Thompson, Lila Rodden and Warren who were guests, and Mesdames E. R. Nowlain, H. H. Coleman, Joe Fling, H. L. Shaw, A. B. Houser, O. E. Rhodes, George McCurry, A. L. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

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Miss Betty Jean Whaley of Irving was honored with a coffee given by Mrs. Leo Baker, of Irving, on the occasion of her recent engagement to Joe Lee Alexander of McKinney.

Wedding plans are being calendared for May 31 in the First Methodist Church of Irving with the Rev. J. W. Lindsey officiating.

Miss Whaley, daughter of Samuel Glenn Whaley, Sr., is an honor graduate of North Texas State College. She is presently teaching in the college on a fellowship and doing course work on a Masters in Business Education. Her sorority is Alpha Delta Pi. Honoraries in which she is a member are Alpha Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi, and Alpha Lambda Delta. Other organizations include Future Teachers of America, Pi Beta Sigma, Junior Mary Arden, and at present she is co-sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America. Miss Whaley was selected for Who's Who in Business Education at North Texas State College.

Mr. Alexander, son of Mrs. C. L. Alexander, will receive the bachelor's degree in August and will then begin his masters degree. While at North Texas State College he was a member of the Gamma Iota Chi fraternity.

Miss Whaley's attendents will be Miss Sharon Burnett of San Antonio, maid of honor; Miss Mickey Smith, of Princeton, brides maid, and sister of the bride, Miss Linda Joyce Whaley, junior brides maid. Best Man will be Bill Tom Helton of Sherman. Ushers will be brother of the bride, Glenn Whaley of Irving and Tafford Blessing of Ft. Worth. Music will be presented by Miss Frankie Gibson, San Antonio, and Mr. Dick Damon of Houston.

Members of the house party include the sister of the groom, Mrs. W. D. Hitchcock, Garland; Mrs. James Kellcher and Miss Mary Bryant of Irving, and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Miss Junanita Fultz of Denton.

Mrs. Karl Talkington and Miss Rubyrae Foster, of this city and Miss Nancy Carlock, of Honey Grove, visited the Paris High School Thursday to talk about the Blue Bonnet Girls State at Austin each summer. Misses Foster and Carlock were representatives to Girls State last year.

Mrs. Sam Eddlemon is at the sedside of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Mays, in Dallas, the latter undergoing eye surgery recently.

Announcements

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Ingleside Club Of Farmersville Entertains

April 4, 1956, marks the 60th anniversary for the Ingleside club of Farmersville, which was observed with a tea at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in floral decorations in the auditorium and each club member wore a corsage of yellow cornations with white ribbon.

The invocation was given by Mrs. John Anderson, and Mrs. F. J. Murchison, president, brought greetings to the club members and visitors, after which she introduced Miss Hattie Neathery, the former president. Miss Neathery introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. E. R. Elliot, of Waxahachie, president of the Second District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, who addressed the club on the subject of what federated clubs have meant to mankind. Mmes. Rosser Zoll and Mills Hendricks presented special piano and organ selections. Mrs. Clifford Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. Zoll, was soloist.

The attendance was very good. Each member was privileged to invite three guests, and the members of the Culture Club of Farmersville and the Edelweiss Club of McKinney were invited as special guests.

Those in charge of arrangements included Mrs. E. E. Parsons, chairman, Miss Hattie Neathery, Mmes. John Anderson, F. S. Kerby, and Jack Bumpass.

After the completion of the program the guests were dismissed by prayer and refreshments were served in the basement of the church, consisting of birthday cake, coffee of tea, and salted nuts. Mrs. J. B. Honaker poured coffee, Miss Hattie Neathery tea, and Mrs. F. S. Kerby served the cake.

The present membership of the Ingleside Club totals 25 and includes the following: Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Jack Bumpass, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Miss Mary Church, Mrs. Brooks Cole, Mrs. Raymond Cornes, Mrs. Eddie Groves, Mrs. Mills Hendricks, Mrs. Jesse Hatben, Mrs. J. B. Honaker, Miss Mary Hubbard, Mrs. Rayford Jackson, Mrs. F. S. Kerby, Mrs. Raymond King, Mrs. W. L. Lofland, Mrs. Herman May, Mrs. F. J. Murchison, Jr., Miss Hattie Neathery, Mrs. R. S. Rike, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. Bert Stanford, Mrs. Edgar W. Watts, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Robert J. Aycock, Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Parsons.

The club was organized by Mrs. L. C. Clifton and Mrs. J. W. Crayton in 1896 and was federated three years later. The first president was Mrs. J. B. Poland. The charter members of the club include Mrs. J. B. Honaker the only one who has been a continuous member since the organization of the club, Miss Mary Hubbard, Mrs. R. S. Rike, Mrs. W. J. Aston, Mrs. W. P. Bickley, Miss Mamie Blythe, Mrs. L. C. Clifton, Mrs. J. W. Crayton, Mrs. Etta Cox, Miss Sallie Hendricks, Miss Carrie Honaker, Mrs. J. B. Honaker, Mrs. Cassie Jones, Mrs. Will Neathery, Mrs. J. B. Poland, and Mrs. James Williams.

Mrs. J. B. Honaker, who has served the club as president on three occasions, has been chosen as the president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Honaker, who is familiar with the organization from its beginning, recalls harsh criticism the members received in the early days of the club but feels now that it is recognized as a very worthwhile organization which has done much to help Farmersville.

Mrs. Honaker, who is almost 85 years old, was born near Belfast, Ireland and accompanied her uncle to the United States while she was just a young girl to visit relatives. It was during her visit with her sister here that she met Mr. Honaker whom she married. She has returned to Ireland only once since coming to the states. It is with great pride that she relates that she has lived in Farmersville all of her married life in the same spacious house in which she now lives.

Dorcas Class At Burrow Entertained

Mrs. B. W. O'Neal was hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Burrow Baptist Church recently. Mrs. Nolan Boughton Thatcher brought an inspiring lesson from Ephesians Champer 1. Each member is to carry children's underwear to the next meeting to be sent to Buckner Orphans Home.

"Secret Pals" were revealed. A refreshment plate was served to the teacher and eight members. Several members were absent, due to illness to their families.

Page Johnson, of Little Rock, Arak., is on a business trip to Texas for a few days. He spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston, of Lockney, Dick Airhart, of Lubbock, Miss Ann Airhart and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powell and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Dallas, spent the recent holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart at Valdasta.

Sgt. Coons Guest Speaker En Ami Club

The En Ami Club entertained with guest evening on Tuesday, April 3rd, at the First Christian Church. The Fellowship Room was decorated with spring flowers.

It was with especial pleasure that the members welcomed the En Avant Club as the En Avants sponsored the organization of the En Ami Club in 1948.

Mrs. Geldon Roberts, president of the club, welcomed the guests and then presented Sgt. Barney Coons, who is a brother of Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, as the speaker of the evening.

Sgt. Coons has been with the Fort Worth Police Department the past nineteen years and with the Juvenile Division the past three years. He served four years in Navy Intelligence during World War II. In keeping with the program for the year Sgt. Coons led an informal discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency" which was most interesting.

After the program members and guests enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. Geldon Roberts presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Jack Pratt served the cake. The table was beautifully centered with pink calla lillies and pink candles.

Those attending were:
Mr. and Mrs. Geldon Roberts,
Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Hays,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warden,
Mr. and Mrs. Ben West,
Mrs. Thelma Standley,
Mrs. Frank W. Smith,
Mrs. John B. Mooney,
Mrs. Harry Green,
Mrs. Joe McKinney,
Mrs. J. L. Bowen,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark,
Mrs. Hubert White,
Mrs. Harvey Truett,
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Douglas Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm I. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood,
Mrs. Glen Mitchell,
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worden,
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Benningfield,
Mrs. John Nelson,
Mrs. Carl Gracy,
Mrs. Murdock Cooper, and
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox.

Climax Club Meets With Mrs. Phillips

The Climax Home Demonsttraion Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Phillips as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Wilma McComic handed out material with instructions on how to make partial space saving shelves, racks for paper bags or lids. Large door racks for garbage can, spice racks and step shelves for the homemakers were included. She also gave each member a 3-page pamphlet to fill out and send to Mrs. Lurline Daspit, Home Demonstration agent.

Roll call was answered by "The Pan I Use Most."

During the social hour delicious refreshments of homemade cookies candy and cold drinks were served to 13 members and four visitors. The club has already started a fund raising campaign to help pay for the exhibit building for the County Fair.

Recent Guests In Home Of John Stroups

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup had as their guests during the Easter holidays the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medorris and daughter, Cherry Ann Bettine Jann, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stroup of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vamcaras, Mrs. Clara Kemp, all of Dallas; Janna Donald Stroup and Frank Kerby of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. James McCarley and Cathy Ann, of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Shoemaker Of Frisco Is Honored

Mrs. D. L. Shoemaker, of Frisco, was honored at a dining at her home there Sunday, the occasion being in celebration of her birthday. A number of relatives and friends attended the enjoyable affair.

Those from McKinney were her sister, Mrs. Johnny Phillips, Miss Ina Phillips, Wayne Phillips and Miss Rubyrae Foster.

Mrs. Eva R. Bradford and Mrs. Grady Jackson were in Farmersville Wednesday to attend the 60th anniversary tea of the Ingleside Club. Mrs. Bradford is a former member of that club.

Mrs. Bill Campbell of Burrow has been quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Nell Joslin of Burrow was a Rockwall visitor Tuesday.

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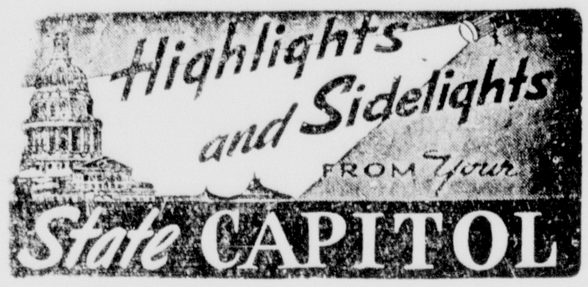

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd grabbed the spotlight with his announcement that he would not be a candidate for "any state office...."

Although he had forewarned his friends of the impending decision, they were stunned at the announcement. Most expected him to run for re-election. Many had urged him to enter the race for governor.

In giving his decision, he outlined the many accomplishments of his office, including the house-cleaning in Duval County, the veterans' block-land exposure, the exposure of fraudulent insurance companies, and the establishment of an effective system of co-ordinating law enforcement activities in Texas.

Shepperd intends to remain where he is until his term ends on Dec. 31. It has been reported that he would accept a business offer in Odessa.

His decision not to run for any state office was announced in a letter to Harry Kates, publisher of his hometown newspaper, the Gladewater Mirror.

Close friends of Shepperd say that the announcement does not remove him from the list of prospective entrants in the race for U. S. Senator, if and when Price Daniel resigns from the Senate.

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Presonal Privilege

An individual's right to express his opinions, within the bounds of libel, for or against any candidate for public issue, will be tested in court by the Texas Press Association.

Under the new Texas Election Code, candidates themselves may publish any amount of advertising, limited only by their own personal finances, and contributions. But an individual is restricted to a $25 expenditure during the entire campaign.

On the average, that is approximately 30 words over the radio, a few seconds of TV time, less than 20 inches of newspaper space. And it is below the minimum requirement for billboard advertising.

Hearings on the subject will be before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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Lowry Gets Prison Term

Former Beaumont Mayor Leslie Lowry has been found guilty of perjury, in the organization of an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in prison.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pronounced the sentence.

Lowry, now a Kansas school teacher, was accused of making false statements in an affidavit filed five years ago in connection with organization of the now defunct Texas Fire Insurance Co. of Beaumont and Ennis.

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Supreme Court Ruling

Texas officials are aroused by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling knocking the props out from under another state law.

Latest to fall are state anti-sedition laws, which the high court says are superseded by Federal law. Apparent effect was to nullify Texas' anti-communist law.

Attorney General Shepperd called the action "a stuning blow to states rights. It rules out another field of state-federal cooperation, and is impossible to reconcile with the reserved powers of the Federal constitution."

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in support of a contested Wisconsin law against disorderliness in labor disputes. Texas has a similar law.

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Property Rights Asked by Women

A woman should be allowed to manage her separate property, say the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Texas League of Women Voters, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have asked the Texas Legislative Council for such a law. They also urged repeal of the law requiring wives to make separate acknowledgements on legal documents covering property belonging to a couple.

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Gas Company Wins Test

Companies which paid the old gas gathering tax "without protest" will get their money back.

In the first test case ruling the Third Court of Civil Appeals held that Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. is entitled to a refund of the $1,140,906 it paid in taxes. Interest payment of $249,576 was not granted.

Since the gas gathering tax was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, the state has returned more than 25 million dollars in taxes paid "under protest." Last year the Texas legislature granted permission for about 30 companies, which paid without protest, to sue for recovery.

Sec. Benson Not To Quit GOP Cabinet

WASHINGTON (INS) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson will not quit the cabinet this year under any foreseeable circumstances.

This was made clear today by a source close to Benson who said the secretary would stay on, even in the "unlikely event" that President Eisenhower signs into law farm legislation opposed by his top agricultural advisor.

However, the source added, Benson is still hopeful that the House and Senate will vote to recommit the conference committee's bill so that provisions can be struck out which Benson considers "objectionable."

One such provision calls for a return to 90 per cent price supports. Benson has predicted a veto by the president should the bill reach the chief executive with the high, rigid support proviso.

Benson's position will remain the same, said the source, even though the president should sign a bill that Benson vehemently opposes.

Some Senate Democrats have repeatedly called for Benson's dismissal or resignation from the cabinet. Benson himself has repeatedly stated that he has no intention of quitting and will remain just as long as the president wants him to.

Benson said in an interview after the conferees finished action on the bill, "It would be costly to the future of agriculture to revive a discarded program in new garb. It would be putting off until tomorrow a hard decision which should be made now."

GM Favors Bill To Stop "Bootlegging"

WASHINGTON (INS) — The General Motors Corp., told a House Subcommittee today it is in favor of a bill designed to stop new car "bootlegging."

The proposed measure would prevent the sale of new cars by dealers to used car dealers by permitting the company to get a contractual agreement restricting the dealers from reselling autos to "certain unauthorized persons."

W. E. Hufstader, GM president in charge of distribution staff, and E. W. Ivey, administrative assistant to the general manager of GM's Chevrolet Motor Division, told a House Commerce Subcommittee the company would have liked to put such an agreement in franchises before this but anti-trust laws prevented such an action.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt recently sustained a broken arm in a fall at her home in Dallas. Mrs. Merritt is a former resident of McKinney and an active member of the Pierian Club here. Her host of friends regret to hear of her injury but wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby of the Cottage Hill Community and Mrs. Ruth Helm of McKinney recently returned from a visit to Miss Irene Organ in Memphis, Tenn. While on their trip they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and Mrs. Belle Organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Benton and sons, Mike and Steve, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bush and other relatives here and in Dallas. Mrs. Benton will be remembered as the former Miss Joyce Bush of this city.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Jim Standerfer accompanied a mental patient to the state hospital in Terrell, Monday.

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The Phantom of Paris
and Frankenstein
First Feature Starts at 7:30

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JUNGLE MOON MEN
Starring
Johnny Weissmuller and Jean Byron

SUNDAY and MONDAY
A GUY NAMED JOE
Starring
Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunn

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
TO CATCH A THIEF
Starring
Grace Kelly and Cary Grant

Little Miss Brenda Starnes, of Houston, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Choice Trammell, at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fones and son, Don, of Beaumont, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Massey here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Compton, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moreland, at Altoga, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Nichols, of the White Rock Community, were shopping with McKinney merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall and Mrs. Lee Lowery, of Cottage Hill, attended district P-TA at Allen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hammack and family of Cottage Hill visited his twin brother, and family at Van Alstyne, Saturday.

Mrs. Ethelene Lee, of McKinney, spent the week-end with relatives in the Chambliss community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff, of Blue Ridge, attended church at the White Rock Baptist Church, on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Treadway and sons, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. N. Gerron, at Altoga.

Charles Abernathy, of the U. S. Army, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Comegys the past few days.

McKinney friends of Mrs. Chester Crabtree will be pleased to know that she is convalescing at her home in Pontiac, Ill., after several months illness, much of which times was spent in a hospital in Bloomington. Mrs. Crabtree will be remembered as the former Mrs. Myrtle Giles, of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bond and little son, David Lofland, of Houston, were guests Thursday in the home of their grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond. Young David was born February 19 in Houston where his father is a medical student and will graduate in June. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond of Denison are his paternal grandparents.